

COMINSKY "NOT GUILTY" JURY DECLARES TODAY

PLANS FOR DAMS
IN RIVER GIVEN
SURVEY BY GOVT.U. S. Engineer Makes Re-
port of His Inspec-
tion Trip

C. M. Waters, assistant United States Engineer, in charge of the government offices in Sterling, to whom was assigned the task of investigating the feasibility and practicability of granting applications for power plant locations at Grand Detour, Byron and Latham Park on Rock River, has completed his work and made his recommendations in a report to the U. S. government offices.

Engineer Waters declared at the outset, George B. McClary of Chicago filed application for three permits for locations and the privilege of using water for power purposes at Grand Detour, Byron and Latham Park, the last named place being just below Rockton, near the Wisconsin state line.

Then the Illinois Northern Utilities company filed an application for a permit to locate a power plant at Byron. Later McClary withdrew his application as to the Byron location, preventing a long drawn out battle for the rights at that place.

Gives In To I. N. U.
McClary, it is understood, admitted that he had held a consent to an option on the Byron power site, but that he had never secured the option. He informed that the Insull interests had announced their intention of establishing a water power plant at Byron to be used as a subsidiary to the Dixon plant. Mr. McClary declared that it was in a better position to develop the site than he was and that he would not act on his consent to an option which he had secured from the owners. This left the field open to the Illinois Northern Utilities company, who filed an application for a permit from the government to establish a power plant at that site.

Mr. McClary is said to have further admitted that his other options were merely for the purpose of speculation. He said that he knew of no plan to develop the sites at the present time, and denied emphatically that he was acting for any interests in competition with the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

The report on the two applications of Mr. McClary and the one application of the Illinois Northern Utilities company was filed Saturday at the Rock Island district office of the U. S. Engineering Department by Engineer C. M. Waters of Sterling.

Engineer Waters stated that the applications were made to the federal power commission, composed of three members of the U. S. cabinet—Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Interior, and that they, in turn, had turned them over to the engineering corps to make an investigation as to the feasibility and the practicability of granting the permits. The investigation rests largely on the possibility of the power plants interfering with navigation on the river.

Temporary Permits
The applications really are requests for temporary permits to the proposed sites, permitting them to obtain options that would permit them to go ahead and spend money in investigating the feasibility of the building of power plants without outside interference. If the applicants find at the end of two or three years, the exact term being specified in the permit, that the site is worthy of development another petition is filed with the federal power commission for a license.

Should the license be granted there are provisions in it that in case the river is improved for navigation use that the owners of the power plants must furnish the site for locks and for the lock buildings and also the power for lighting the dam.

Illinois Wesleyan U is Given \$100,000 Annuity
Bloomington, Feb. 4—(AP)—Illinois Wesleyan University is the recipient of an annuity of \$100,000 from Dr. George C. Lewis and wife, Ella Beach Lewis of Fairbury, near here.

Ultimately the fund will be used to endow a professorship and establish a scholarship fund for worthy students.

PROHIBITION LID AGAIN BLOWN OFF

900 DIXON HOMES POSSIBLE
BECAUSE OF LOCAL LOAN &
BUILDING ASSN. FINANCESFigures Given by H. U.
Bardwell Surprise
Lions

One of the most interesting talks that the Lions Club has heard for some time was given by H. U. Bardwell of the Dixon Loan & Building Ass'n. at the regular weekly luncheon at the Hotel Dixon Wednesday. A few of the remarkable figures that he gave were as follows: There are 11,844 building and loan associations in the United States; more than three are national banks. They have more than five billion dollars in tangible assets, held by over 7,200,000 members.

He explained that loans had been made towards over 900 homes in Dixon, thus showing the great influence of the local association in the matter of home building. Figures from the state auditor's office showed only two failures within the last few years where depositors lost any principal or interest.

Mr. Bardwell explained the various kinds of building and loan stock, how loans were made, what interest the investments yielded, and in general the advantages to stockholders and home builders.

Fellowship Banquet of S. S. Workers to be Held Monday
The third annual Fellowship Banquet of the Sunday School leaders of the Dixon District will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock at the M. E. church. Miss Florence Stoner, secretary for the district, reports a favorable response from most of the schools, and H. V. Hunt and Rev. F. Brandellner, the program committee, have secured Rev. A. W. Carlson, pastor of the Methodist church, to deliver the address on "Child Training and Religion." Rev. Carlson's strength and versatility as a speaker insure an attractive and illuminating address. Prof. Johnson of the M. E. choir will lead the chorus singing. The number of plates for each Sunday school in the district is limited to five.

Bankers Protest Great Publicity for Gunmen
Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—A protest against giving prominence to the exploits of the murderer and gunman in newspaper or motion pictures was made public today by the Illinois Bankers Association.

The organization adopted resolutions objecting to publicity which presents the criminal's adventures "in a romantic and attractive manner that idealizes crime and creates an impression in the ignorant and immature mind that such exploits are heroic and worthy of emulation."

The resolutions also protest against application of the terms "bank" and "bankers" to persons and institutions not actually engaged in banking.

WEATHER
SOME PEOPLE WHO RUN FOR OFFICE FIND OUT THEY'RE STANDING STILL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1926
Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, possibly some rain or snow in extreme south portion; slowly rising temperature Friday in northwest portion.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight about 22; moderate winds mostly northerly tonight becoming variable Friday.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday in west and north portions and in west portion tonight.

Another Sign of an
Early Spring; Wild
Geese Are in Flight

Add "Signs of Spring"

Tuesday, His Royal Highness, the Groundhog, failed to see his shadow, thus prophesying an early spring.

To which those who desire such will please add:

William Lee, 704 Galena ave., reports having seen a flock of wild geese flying north Wednesday morning. And Mr. Lee will find much solace in the following Associated Press dispatch from Peoria:

"Thousands of wild geese flew on their way northward over this city last night."

And The Telegraph is also advised by numerous citizens, whose veracity cannot be doubted, that what appeared to be northern lake geese stopped for a rest on the ice below the Dixon dam Wednesday noon.

All right! Come on Spring!

DIXON BASKET
SHOOTERS WON
IN MT. MORRIS

Defeated Stauffers of That Place 37 to 31 Wednesday
The Dixon Chevrolet basketball team went to Mt. Morris last evening where they encountered the Stauffer Chix team in a hotly contested game which was played in the college gymnasium before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The Chevies won by a score of 37 to 31. Vaughan Whitcomb was stars for the Dixon team, the former registering seven field baskets and the latter six. Coach Cully of the high school made his first appearance in a Chevrolet uniform last evening and gave a good account of himself, proving a valuable addition to the team.

The management of the Chevrolet's announced this morning that a game has been scheduled with the Mt. Morris college team to be played at the south side high school "attic" Friday evening, Feb. 26. This will give the Dixon fans an opportunity of seeing two of the fastest basketball organizations in the northern part of the state in action.

Claim Truck on State Pavement Overloaded
Motorcycle policemen Kemper and Card stopped an Interstate truck on the Lincoln highway west of town Tuesday night and gave it a test weight. The limit of truck and load permissible is 24,000 pounds and the policemen report finding the weight 260 pounds more than that amount. The limit of weight permitted to rest on one axle is 12,000 pounds and the officers report the rear axle of the truck registering a weight of 16,000 pounds, which is over weight by a ton and a half. The case will come up for a hearing before Justice Stocke in Sterling Saturday.

Supt. Wire Mills at DeKalb Dropped Dead
DeKalb, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—R. E. Vose, 55, superintendent of the north and south works of the American Steel & Wire Company here, died suddenly last night. Heart disease is given as the cause of death. He had participated in the Steel League volleyball tournament earlier in the evening.

Lecture on Christian Science Here Monday
A free lecture on Christian Science, to which the public is invited will be given at the Dixon First Church of Christ Scientists on Second street Monday evening at 8 o'clock, by Dr. John M. Tutt of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church at Boston.

Branch Banking Bill Passed by House Today
Washington, Feb. 4—(AP)—The McFadden bill to authorize national banks to engage in branch banking in cities where state banks enjoy this privilege was passed today by the house.

Investigation of Ward Food Products Ordered
Washington, Feb. 4—(AP)—A special investigation has been ordered by the Federal Trade Commission into the Ward Food Products Corporation, recently organized to deal in materials used by the baking industry.

CHURCH SOCIETY
FAVORS VOLSTEAD
LAW MODIFICATION

Poll of Members of Organization is Made Public

Washington, Feb. 4—(AP)—Advocacy of light wines and beer by the Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal Church provoked a volcanic outburst of comment today from various organizations interested in prohibition and led also to some fireworks in congress.

Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, issued a statement denying in detail, the conclusions of fact on which the society based its decision.

Dr. Clarence T. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church Board of Temperance said the Episcopal Church had "contributed nothing to the triumph of the prohibition law and its attempt to betray it will be without consequences."

"Whether Ridiculous,"
As soon as the senate met Senator Edge, republican of New Jersey, who has a beer and wine bill pending, put into the record the announcement made in New York on behalf of the Episcopal society by Dr. James Empringham, but it was admitted only after the reply issued last night by Mr. Wheeler. When Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, objected to accepting the one without the other, Senator Edge replied that he would gladly permit the Wheeler statement to be put into the record because it seemed to him "so profoundly ridiculous."

"We'll let the country be the judge of that," Senator Willis rejoined.

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—The Church Temperance Society of the Episcopal church, for 51 years a leader in the cause of prohibition, it is announced, favors modification of the Volstead act to "legalize the sale of light wines and beer."

The announcement was made yesterday through the Rev. Dr. James Empringham, national secretary, formerly national vice president of the Anti-Saloon League.

A poll of the 20,000 members of the society, Dr. Empringham said, showed an overwhelming preponderance in favor of modification of the Volstead law.

He said that his announcement was made public only over the pleas of several prohibition leaders who asked that he suppress it lest it do irreparable damage to the cause of prohibition. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel to the Anti-Saloon League of America, was among those who asked him to hold it back.

Wheeler at Washington denied he telephoned Dr. Empringham on the matter, but has admitted he wrote asking opportunity to present figures showing the other side of the picture. In a report Mr. Empringham made in a closed meeting of the Episcopal clergy, he said that it was based on a survey made more than a year ago throughout the nation in an effort to prove that prohibition was a success.

The change of policy of the church temperance society, Dr. Empringham said, followed a report he made some time ago to the board of directors.

Mr. Wheeler characterized the announcement of the change in policy as "especially ill-timed now because government documents recently issued testify to prohibition's observance, enforcement and good results."

The church temperance society has a list of members and officers that includes twenty bishops throughout the country.

Chicago, Feb. 4—(AP)—The attitude of the church temperance society in seeking modification of the national prohibition law is not reflected in the Episcopal Church or Chicago and surroundings in the belief of the Rev. C. P. Anderson, bishop of the Chicago diocese.

"The church temperance society of the Episcopal church is one of small membership and has no official connection with the church," Bishop Anderson said. "I am not acquainted with Rev. Dr. James Empringham, its superintendent, and to my knowledge there are no members of that society in Chicago."

State Pardon Body Gave Bank Robber Life Term
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—According to word from Springfield last evening Harry Funk, convicted in the robbery of the Farmers' State Bank at Chenoa, in January, 1925, when lost in the sum of \$134,000 was taken, has been given a life sentence by the division of pardons and paroles of Illinois after a thorough review of his case. Funk was taken to Joliet, Dec. 31, last year.

College Boys
and Girls are
Growing Better

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4—(AP)—College boys and girls are growing better instead of worse, Dr. Thomas A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, said before the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church here last night.

"College girls and boys of today are not so bad," he told the educators. "They have adopted a goodly number of the fast ways of the world as it operates today, but have dropped a lot of the vices of yesterday. Sobriety is gaining in favor and growing to the extent that drunkenness is not so prevalent as it was a few years ago."

Asked if student government prevailed at the University of Illinois, he answered:

"Thank God, no. We, the faculty are responsible for the operation of the school, and if we should turn the university over to the students we would put a hopeless task upon them."

He found the students of today more interested in religion than ever before. But he added they are thinking out creeds for themselves."

AGED MAN HELD
IN DEATH OF 47
YEAR OLD WIFEHer Body Jammed In-
to Furnace Leads
to His Arrest

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 4—(AP)—George Solomon, 73, will be questioned minutely today regarding the finding of his 47-year-old wife's body, partly burned, in the furnace of their home here last night. Two of Solomon's sons, Maurice and Lawrence, found their mother's body, the face and shoulders charred, wedged in the furnace door.

The boys and the other seven children, all younger than Maurice and Lawrence, had previously asked their father about the mother not being at home. He had told them, including the youngest children, who came home from school for lunch, that "mother is away visiting."

Just as Lawrence and Maurice were leaving the house for the evening school, Solomon called them back and told them he had withheld the news of the death of their mother. He then related how she had met accidental death at the furnace door.

He did not explain however, how her body was jammed in the mouth of the heating plant and the boys asked police to take him in custody for questioning.

Transfer Hundred
Patients to Dixon
Colony via Motors

More than a hundred new patients have been received at the Dixon state hospital in the last few days, all having been brought from other institutions by auto busses. The first large consignment to be received in many weeks arrived Saturday when 60 male patients, classified as high grade mental defectives, were transferred to the Dixon institution from the Kankakee state hospital. Yesterday motor busses brought to the local institution 51 male patients, classified as feeble minded and epileptics from the Lincoln state colony.

Mother of Sheriff E. C. Risley Dangerously Ill
Sheriff Elliott C. Risley was called to Compton early this morning to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Charles D. Risley, who has been critically ill since Sunday. Mrs. Risley was seized with a fainting spell while visiting her son and wife here Sunday but recovered and appeared to be in her usual health. Monday morning she grew worse quite rapidly and early this morning little hope was entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Risley is very well known throughout the county, having had charge of the Compton central telephone office for several years.

Father of Dixon Woman Died in West Wednesday
Mrs. Isaac Burgard, 813 Second street, this morning received word of the death of her father, J. D. Gruber, at his home in Glendora, Calif., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Gruber, who had many friends in Dixon, was also the father of Mrs. J. J. Johnson, wife of a former pastor of the Church of the Brethren in this city. Mrs. Burgard will go to Astoria, Ill., to attend the funeral.

Amboy Artist to Paint Picture Sycamore House
Herbert Conner, Amboy artist, has gone to Sycamore to paint a picture of that city's first dwelling, the picture to be hung in the public library there. Mr. Conner was commissioned to make the picture by Editor Frank Stevens of the Sycamore Tribune, formerly of this city. During his absence Mr. Conner will make his home with his sister at 223 W. Locust st., DeKalb.

Ten Year Sentence is Declared to be Invalid
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—Edward Fay Munson, indicted and convicted of robbery in Moultrie county, was freed of the necessity of serving a ten year sentence when the supreme court today refused to reconsider its action in holding that the indictment was invalid because A. A. Brown, state's attorney, was ineligible for office.

DIXON STATE MOTORCYCLE
OFFICER FURNISHED TIPS
ON CLEVER BOOZE RUNNERGrief Over Son's
Death Fatal to a
Former Dixon Man

Grief over the tragic death of his son, Glenn, who was killed when his auto went over a high cliff east of Sterling last Memorial Day, caused the suicide at 8:30 a. m. this morning of William Blackburn, 53, at his home in Sterling. Since the death of the boy Mr. Blackburn had been unable to sleep and his condition had become so serious that his family had planned to take him to a sanitarium today.

But he got hold of a razor, and, although members of the family tried to take it from him, he rushed to the cellar and cut his throat before they could interfere. Mr. Blackburn formerly lived in Dixon, being employed at the milk factory here.

SIXTEEN MEN IN
PITTSBURGH MINE
ARE THOUGHT DEADExplosion Trapped Men
Fighting Fire Late
Wednesday P. M.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4—(AP)—Three rescuers were overcome and a score of others had narrow escapes when a second explosion occurred today in the Pittsburgh Terminal Company coal mine number 4 at Horning, near here. They were endeavoring to reach the men entombed by an explosion in the workings yesterday, three bodies having been recovered and three men having escaped. Fire is raging near the point of the explosions and the section has been walled off. Hope has been abandoned for the 16 men entombed, as it is thought improbable they could escape by any other run way than the one walled off.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4—(AP)—Hope that sixteen men still unaccounted for following an explosion in the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company mine number 4 at Horning, near here, were alive was practically abandoned today by those engaged in the rescue work. The bodies of three other miners were taken from a workings a number of hours after the blast while three more escaped alive.

Those trapped in the mine were fighting a fire at a point some two miles back from the entrance when the explosion occurred and this fire, still burning over a small section, was a handicap to the work of rescue. A possibility that the burning area will be walled off if the 16 men are found to be dead, was said to be in prospect. This move, it was indicated would make in an effort to smother the fire in order to reach the bodies.

The explosion, which took place just after the day shift of about 700 miners had left the mine late yesterday, was terrific in the region of the fire. This was evidenced by reports of the rescue workers, who said that a string of mine cars had been blown to pieces by the blast.

Wives and children of the sixteen men were huddled about the top of the shaft in the wet, heavy snow which started to fall late yesterday and continued today. With others they composed a large crowd which was kept back by police. A temporary hospital was established in the mine supply house and a corps of nurses and doctors from Pittsburgh waited to administer to any who might be brought out alive.

Five of One Family in Michigan Die in Blaze
Cassopolis, Mich., Feb. 4—(AP)—Five members of the same family were burned to death early today when fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of William Wilkinson on the shore of Mogen Lake near here.

Chimney at Moose Hall Burned Out Last Night
The fire department responded to a call at 6 o'clock last evening and made a run to the Moose hall on West First street, where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property.

Body of State Patient to be Sent to California
Miss Pearl Schneider, aged 33, passed away at the Dixon state hospital yesterday afternoon at 3:15, death being due to epilepsy. The remains will be sent to relatives at San Francisco, Calif., for interment.

Harold Lenox 'Wised'
Up to Car He Passed
on the Highway

(Telegraph Special Service)
DeKalb—Three alcohol runners on the Chicago-Rock Island run—two men and a woman—received summary justice after they had been picked up by DeKalb police.

The tip received by the DeKalb police it was learned today came from State Patrol Officers, Oscar Larson of this city and Lenox of Dixon, who were on their way to Chicago. They passed the car near Elburn and phoned the police to stop it, as the driver was speeding and acted strangely.

The men, Louis Stridell and Albert Berske, were fined \$100 each and sentenced to DeKalb county jail for 90 days by Judge W. E. Pond in county court half an hour after their arrest. The woman, Mildred Sherman, 25, and pretty, who acted as blind on the liquor charges, was given a fine of \$100 and 60 days in jail.

The alcohol car, a Chrysler sedan, was stopped here on advice received from Elgin. The three occupants made no resistance and boasted that they had a regular route from Chicago to Rock Island. They had 72 gallons of alcohol in the car.

Their arrest revealed that alcohol runners on the Chicago-Rock Island run had adopted a new route in running their wares across the state following several disastrous incidents at Alcohol Corners on Lincoln highway when runners met up with Sheriff A. E. Hamilton of Whiteside county. They have been using route 7, which runs through Joliet, Ottawa, Princeton and Geneseo, into the Tri Cities.

When this got hot, the three arrested yesterday tried a new route, Chicago to Elgin and thence on to DeKalb for the run across state on Lincoln highway.

Shirley Hamilton of Whiteside county has been a nemesis to "alcoholers," having arrested a number of drivers at Alcohol Corners near Morrison.

Wreck at Morris on R. I. Tied Up Traffic Today
Morris, Ill., Feb. 4—(AP)—Traffic on the Rock Island in and out of Chicago was blocked for several hours today by the wrecking of 21 loaded freight cars which left the tracks a few miles from here late last night. A broken wheel caused the accident.

None of the cars overturned, but the derailed train splintered ties, twisted and broke rails, and tore up the roadbed for several hundred feet. The wreckers soon cleared the opposite track enough to allow trains to pass on the Illinois Traction lines close by.

Rochelle High Quintets Play Here Tomorrow Eve
The Rochelle high school basketball team will oppose Dixon at the south side high school tomorrow evening in a double bill. The Rochelle lightweights will meet the Dixon second team in a curtain raiser and the first teams will meet in the main event. Saturday evening Dixon will meet Rock Falls on the latter's floor.

Doyle Divorce Petition is Dismissed by Edwards
Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court dismissed the proceeding brought by Mrs. Lillian A. Doyle of this city who sought a divorce from her husband, Henry G. Doyle. The court upheld the injunction issued several weeks ago, turning over to Mrs. Doyle a Cadillac automobile and certain other property claimed by her.

Don't Think Much of Wehde.
The Chicago law enforcing authorities evidently take little stock in the attempt of Albert Wehde of Chicago to deprive the fingerprint system as a matter of identification of criminals. Wehde was the surprise witness placed on the stand by the defense. News dispatches out of Chicago are sarcastic and belittling of his ability as a fingerprint expert.

One dispatch says that a moment for which police and other law enforcing agencies have waited has come and gone and the question that has plagued and puzzled them for five years—does Albert Wehde of Chicago possess a secret that will upset the entire fingerprint system of identification—is still unanswered.

Wehde is a photographer by profession and according to his testimony during the trial he was a political prisoner of the United States government in Ft. Leavenworth for a four months period beginning August 21, 1921.

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FARMER ACQUITTED
OF MURDER OF MRS.
McKEE OF FULTONVerdict Reached Late Last
Night After Over
42 Hours

John Cominsky, Cottonwood farmer, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Marie McKee, night telephone operator at Fulton, last September, was acquitted by the jury which heard his case at Morris when it returned its verdict at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The verdict, reached at 11:45 o'clock last night, after nearly forty-two hours of deliberation, was sealed and returned to Judge Searles when he convened court this morning, thus ending Cominsky's two tense trials, the first of which last November resulted in a disagreement.

The court room at Morrison was crowded when the jury returned, but there was no demonstration by the spectators, although the jury's findings were apparently popular. The scene, as the defendant's sisters weeping, embraced him, was touching, and after Cominsky had thanked the jurors and his attorney, J. J. Ludens, former states attorney of Whiteside county, his many friends in the court room pressed forward to congratulate him.

State Charged Jealousy
Cominsky was arrested a few hours after her body was found in the bed in the telephone office at Fulton last September, with evidence that death had been the result of strangulation. It was charged that he was jealous of the woman, with whom he was intimate and who, it was said, had repulsed him.

The state charged the murderer had gained entrance to the telephone office, which is over a store, by climbing to a shed at the rear of the building and removing a screen from a window, and finger prints on this screen and on the bed were said by two experts to be identical with Cominsky's. A handkerchief with an initial "J", and weeds and grain found in the operator's bed room were also held by the state to be circumstances which implicated Cominsky.

The defense held that the murder was committed by another man, who had been admitted to the telephone office through the door and who, after the crime, had made his escape through the window, and that the initial "J" was that of the murderer's last name and not his first.

It is thought Cominsky's acquittal is the result of the question of reasonable doubt raised by his attorney, former prosecutor J. J. Ludens, in his closing argument. He based the assumption of the defendant not being the guilty man on four main points:

1—The murderer, whoever he was did not enter by the southeast window, as the evidence seeks to prove, but was let in at the door and made his exit by the window after the crime was committed, after failing to get out the back door as was evidently attempted.

2—Whoever did it had long nails to inflict the wounds found on the dead woman.

3—The guilty person was scratched up and his clothes torn according to the struggle which evidently ensued.

4—Whoever killed her was the owner of the handkerchief which was marked with the letter "J." This was the initial of the last name of the person and not the first.

He closed with some stories regarding persons were unjustly convicted and condemned on circumstantial evidence and warned the jury to be careful in returning a verdict which might condemn an innocent man.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May new	1.76 1/2	1.76 1/2	1.75 1/2	1.75 1/2
May old	1.73 1/2	1.74 1/2	1.73 1/2	1.73 1/2
July	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.53 1/2	1.53 1/2
Sept.	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.45 1/2
CORN—				
May	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.83 1/2
July	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
Sept.	.87 1/2	.87 1/2	.87 1/2	.87 1/2
OATS—				
May	.44	.44 1/2	.43 1/2	.43 1/2
July	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
Sept.	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2	.44 1/2
RYE—				
May	1.01 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
July	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
Sept.	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
LARD—				
May	15.27	15.30	15.20	15.20
July	15.47	15.47	15.37	15.40
RYB—				
May	16.00	16.00	15.70	15.55
July				16.05
BELLIES—				
May				17.05
July				17.25

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Hogs: \$3.00, medium and heavy weight butchers steady to strong at Wednesday's average; lighter weight 10¢ to 20¢ higher; milk packers doing little; 25¢ to 30¢ higher; butchers 12¢ to 12.5¢; 20¢ to 22¢ higher; averages 12.50¢ to 13.20¢; 180 lb. average, 13.30¢ to 13.50¢; top weights 13.60¢; packing sows 11.00¢ to 11.60¢; slaughter 13.25¢ to 13.75¢; heavy hogs 12.35¢ to 12.90¢; mediums 12.50¢ to 13.20¢; lights 12.50¢ to 13.00¢; light hogs 12.25¢ to 13.00¢; cattle: 16,000; fed steer trade slow; but local specialties in both heavy and light classes; 23¢ lower; shippers ought choice long yearlings at 11.65¢.

Too Late to Classify

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1928 Dodge Sedan.
1921 Ford Sedan.
1923 Ford Touring with winter top and good tires.
Terms if desired.
CLARENCE HECKMAN,
Dodge Agency, Phone 225. 2613

OR SALE—Public sale, Friday, Feb. 5th, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Jerome A. Cox and Charles Gouker will sell 6 head of good milk cows, and 1 pure bred Holstein bull, on the Jerome A. Cox farm, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Grand Detour. 2812*

OR SALE—Little Red clover seed, also lower seed oats. Ed. Shippert, home 7220. 2813

OR SALE—Furnace Saturday Feb. 6, 1:30 p. m. Electric floor lamp, over-tufted parlor suit, leather parlor suit, piece dining room suit, 2 piece bedroom suits, gas range, 1 kitchen table, 3 kitchen chairs, electric wash, small table, tubs, wringer, washer, boards, boiler, rugs, pictures, dishes, stoves, utensils, etc., at Dixon Fruit Co., 302 E. River St., Dixon, Ill. 2812*

OR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, strictly modern, two single room. Phone X977. 415 S. Helena Ave. 2912*

WANTED—You to get a good clean shave, hair cut or bob at the White Star Barber Shop, Peoria Ave., D. C. card, Prop. Opposite Eureka Cafeteria. 11*

WANTED—100 horses from 4 years old, up, weight 1200 and upward. \$25. Anybody if you have anything to sell. We will come out to your place and see them. 2906*

OR SALE—Mammoth clover seed, Call Rural 54130, or Ray Carson, Exon. 2913

WANTED—Bobbins winders, Reynolds Wire Co. 2912

OR SALE—5-room house with bath, modern in every respect, fine lot, two porches and garage. Close in, north of location. Price \$5000. Can be financed to suit purchaser. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency, Phone 124. 2812

DR RENT—Modern apartment, three rooms and bath. Inquire at 603 North Hennepin Ave. 2913

OR SALE—Radios. Some real bargains in radio sets. 4 tube tuned sets. Frequency sets for \$20. Less accessories. 2 tube sets complete. W. Cromwell Electric Shop, 116 E. First St. 2916

WANTED—By lady employed, with daughter of 11, 3-room modern furnished apartment with private bath, price reasonable, in nice home, 2nd neighborhood. Must be close to Alena Ave. and East First St. Phone 2. 2912*

DR SALE—1 pair of mules, 4 years old, weight 2000, well broke and gentle; also 1 pair coming 3 and 4, light 2000. These are all first-class mules. John H. Bachman, R4, Dixon, Ill. Phone 27300. 11

DR RENT—2 modern furnished sleeping rooms. Close in. Phone 661. 2912

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best heavies 11.25; fed steers 10.25 down; she stock 15¢ to 25¢ lower; most dealers to packers 11.50 to 12.50; outsiders 13.50 to 14.00.
Sheep: 12,000; active; fat lambs 25¢ higher; bulk to shippers and traders 14.75 to 15.00; one dec. 15.25; early sales to packers 14.75; feeding lambs steady; several loads 14.50 to 14.75; fat sheep steady; choice ewes up to 3.40.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Poultry alive; good steady market; receipts 3 cars, fowls 20¢ to 25¢; springs 31; turkeys 35; roosters 20; ducks 30 to 32; geese 20.
Potatoes: 4 ¢; total U. S. shipments 451; strong; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.85 to 4.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.70 to 3.90; Idaho sacked russets 3.90 to 4.15.
Butter unchanged; 74 lb. tubs.
Eggs: lower; 77¢ cases; firsts 30%; ordinary firsts 30.

Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 red 1.92 1/2.
Corn: No. 2 mixed 70 1/2 to 72 1/2; No. 5 mixed 64 1/2 to 66; No. 6 mixed 64 to 65 1/2; No. 2 yellow 82; No. 3 yellow 75 1/2 to 81 1/2; No. 4 yellow 71 to 74 1/2; No. 5 yellow 67 1/2 to 71; No. 6 yellow 64 1/2 to 67; No. 7 yellow 72 1/2 to 74; No. 8 yellow 67 1/2 to 71; No. 9 yellow 64 1/2 to 66 1/2; sample grade 55 to 64.
Oats: No. 2 white 42 1/2 to 44; No. 3 white 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 4 white 40 1/2 to 41 1/2.
Rye, none.
Barley 55 to 57.
Timothy seed 6.50 to 7.65.
Clover seed 25.00 to 32.00.
Lard 14.80.
Ribs 16.62.
Bellies 17.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Hogs: \$3.00, medium and heavy weight butchers steady to strong at Wednesday's average; lighter weight 10¢ to 20¢ higher; milk packers doing little; 25¢ to 30¢ higher; butchers 12¢ to 12.5¢; 20¢ to 22¢ higher; averages 12.50¢ to 13.20¢; 180 lb. average, 13.30¢ to 13.50¢; top weights 13.60¢; packing sows 11.00¢ to 11.60¢; slaughter 13.25¢ to 13.75¢; heavy hogs 12.35¢ to 12.90¢; mediums 12.50¢ to 13.20¢; lights 12.50¢ to 13.00¢; light hogs 12.25¢ to 13.00¢; cattle: 16,000; fed steer trade slow; but local specialties in both heavy and light classes; 23¢ lower; shippers ought choice long yearlings at 11.65¢.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 100.3.
4 1/2% 102.6.
5 1/2% 100.24.
6 1/2% 100.30.
7 1/2% 102.17.
Treasury 4% 103.31.
New 4 1/2% 107.24.

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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 6. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5. Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Thursday.

W. F. M. S.—M. E. Church.
Dorcas Aid Society—Congregational Church.
E. R. B. Class—St. Paul's Church.
Triangle Club Christian Church—St. Paul's Church.
Ladies' Aid Society—St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge Sewing Circle—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Woman's Missionary Society—Christian Church.

Friday.

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Robert Warner, 122 Dement Ave.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.
Section No. 1 Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. A. D. George, 317 Third St.
Ladies' Aid Society Baptist Church—Baptist Church.

Saturday.

Palmyra Mutual Aid-Community Picnic—Sagar Grove Church.
Daughters American Revolution—Mrs. Willard Thompson, 518 E. Second St.

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wednesday.
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.

JANUARY—

Then Winter comes. I rose one day, and lo,
out of my gable, on the jack-pine tree,
The fluffy pompons of the snow I see,
and sing for joy! . . .
It snowed o'er night. Dawn breaks with a cloud
in all sweet heaven. This world of white and blue
I had forgotten, had forgotten, too,
How the frost sparkles to the soaring moon
When January is as good as June.
I had forgot the crisp and peppering sound
Of a dry snowfall shaping up the ground
and how the hid sun makes a rosy glow
and golden radiance trough the whirling snow.
at morn, the blue jays tapping on the pane,
at night, the stars, the sleigh-bells sweet refrain
I had forgotten; and how creeks flow on
under green ice and white across them drawn,
spals through crystal. How at night the stove
hums, as content, while I in books may rove
all times and countries, blissfully aloof
from small affairs, under my snow-capped roof.
I had forgot, else had I never said: how sad that Summer is so quickly sped.
Now, in mid-Winter, I do surely know too quick the Summers and the Winters go.
—Frederick Niven, in "A Lover of the Land."

V. R. C. TO MEET MONDAY

EVENING—
The regular meeting of Dixon Relief Corps, No. 218, Auxiliary to Dixon Post, Grand Army of the Republic will be held Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock in Grand Army hall. A hort program in honor of Lincoln's birthday will follow the business session. The year's folders will be ready for distribution at this meeting.

CHOIR TO MEET FOR PRACTICE TONIGHT—

The choir of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 for the regular weekly practice in the church.

DANCE

at

Moose Hall

FRIDAY, FEB. 5

SHANK'S 6-Piece Orchestra

Everybody invited.

Travelers From
the East

BAZAAR

Feb. 6th to 13th

Rosbrook Hall

Darby's

Orchestra

Sunday School Class Election

The Doorkeeper's class of the St. Paul's Lutheran church held their February meeting Monday evening at the home of Esther Kested. A picnic supper was greatly enjoyed at 7 o'clock after which followed the business meeting.

The meeting opened by reading of the scriptures by the teacher, Miss Lucille Pearse. The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, after which followed the election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were:

President—Elsie Witzleb.
Vice President—Vernie Scott.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mabelle Pearse.

Business was then disposed of, and the next meeting will be held with Inez Gorman, at which time the new officers will be installed. The meeting then adjourned by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

Ladies of G. A. R. Met on Monday

The Ladies' of the G. A. R. Dixon Circle No. 73 met in regular session in G. A. R. hall on Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Etta Fessler presided. A very good attendance of officers and members, also several com-

rades were present. Mrs. Marie B. Hettler, Past Department Treasurer, reported on presenting a flag to the War Mothers.

Several of the members reported visiting members that were ill. Mrs. Margaret Peterson of the Sunshine committee reported sending plants or flowers to members who were ill.

A number of the members attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Reed. A donation was sent to the Southern Memorial fund.

The meeting closed in regular form to meet Monday evening, Feb. 15th, at 7:30.

AMBOY W. R. C. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS—

Amboy Women's Relief Corps No. 38 gave a dinner for their members, comrades and wives Saturday, Jan. 23. Following the dinner the regular meeting was held at which time installation of officers for 1926 was held. Mrs. Nellie Eastman, past department president of Dixon, acted as installing officer and Mrs. Ethel Watson as the installing conductor.

The president of the Amboy corps, Mrs. Daisy Meyer, presented Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Watson with a dainty gift for their kindness. They both responded with thanks and appreciation. At the close of the meeting the charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Mary Ross, who passed away at her home January 20. Mrs. Ross was one of the oldest members and first president of the Amboy Women's Relief Corps.

Members of the Amboy Women's Relief corps presented one silk flag with stand to the Christian Science Society Wednesday evening of last week.

LADIES' AID TO MEET FRIDAY—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Past Presidents Were Entertained

Mrs. Jens Peterson entertained the Past Presidents association of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at her home on Tuesday. A bountiful picnic dinner was served at noon. Commander Bremer of Dixon Post, G. A. R., was an honored guest.

The Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Mae Brookner-Cupp read a very interesting report of the previous meeting.

The president, Mrs. Julia Schwelburg reported on a very successful food sale. The association is entertaining with a card party in G. A. R. hall this afternoon.

Mrs. George Morris will be the hostess for March.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Willard Thompson, 518 East Second street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Cupp and Mrs. John Bachman.

Roll call will be answered with Historical Sketches. A book review will be given by Mrs. W. C. McWethy.

The election of delegates to the national and state conventions will be held at this time.

There will be a meeting of the board at 2 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Held Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Dixon Post, No. 12, held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in American Legion hall. There was a splendid attendance of members despite the bad weather. Rev. A. W. Carlson of the Methodist church gave a wonderful talk on the life of Abra-

ham Lincoln. The ideals and deeds of this great statesman are ever an inspiration that has lost none of its interest in the many times they have been retold. In closing Rev. Carlson said, he had added another beatitude to the original nine; it was this, "Blessed is he who gives a short talk. He will be asked to speak again."

The Auxiliary ladies will have a food sale Saturday at Ware's hardware store. There will be doughnuts, cookies, cake, pies, beans, home-made candy, etc. Sale to begin at 9:30. The next meeting will be the afternoon of Feb. 17. Each member is to bring a valentine. The meeting closed in regular form.

Today another bridge luncheon is being given by Mrs. Dement and Mesdames Davies, Utley and Dysart, and on Saturday a tea will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell Surprised

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartzell a happy surprise and miscellaneous shower, was held by fifty friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hartzell but recently married. Mrs. Hartzell being formerly Miss Frances Schwitters.

Perhaps Samuel Hartzell had an inkling that company would call during the evening but he kept his ideas to himself on the subject and his bride was genuinely surprised when car after car began to arrive with its load of merry friends. A pleasant social evening was passed and games and music were enjoyed. Mrs. George Hartzell, mother of the bridegroom, served a most appetizing luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Bothe, and Mrs. August Johnson. After the delicious refreshments the bride and bridegroom opened their gifts which were beautiful and useful, consisting of silver, cut glass, china, aluminum, linen and furniture. It was late ere the happy crowd departed with best wishes for the happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell.

Giving Series of Delightful Parties

Mrs. Lewmon Dement, Mrs. Morgan L. Davies, Mrs. Gordon Utley and Mrs. Wilson Dysart are entertaining with a series of most delightful parties. Yesterday at the Dement home Mrs. Dement and her daughters entertained with a charming 1 o'clock bridge luncheon, spring flowers being emphasized in the beautiful decorations, yellow tulips predominating. Prizes at bridge were awarded Mrs. Paul Utley, Mrs. M. R. Forsythe, and Mrs. Fred King.

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TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT EDGEWATER BEACH—

Miss Edna J. Decker left yesterday afternoon to attend the Conference of Women's Committee and Directors of Public Relations of the Middle West Utility Co., and subsidiaries, in session Thursday and Friday at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Oatmeal.

A half teaspoon of salt added to the boiling water will make all the difference between tastelessness and delicious flavor in oatmeal.

Pimento.

When a can of pimento has been opened, keep the remainder in a jar, covered with cold water, in the ice box. Change the water every day.

Cheesecloth Bags.

Keep cheesecloth bags containing potatoes should be put in for French lettuce and celery wet with cold water in the ice box, and the contents will stay fresh.

Escalloped Dishes.

For escalloped dishes, cook the onions and green peppers in butter first, so that the dish need not be baked so long.

Hot Fat.

Fat should be hot enough to brown a piece of bread in 20 seconds, before frying.

Strawberries.

If you have no maraschino cherries and wish to add color to a desert or a salad, use a strawberry from a can of preserves.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOR TO PRACTICE TONIGHT—

The Presbyterian Young People's choir will practice this evening at 6:45, sharp.

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NEW SPRING DRESSES

Another shipment of New Spring Dresses in the new colors—Love, Bird Green, Periwinkle Blue Grays, Tans, etc., in Georgette and Flat Crepe. This is an exceptional showing of the newest modes for spring, and they are big values at the price—

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ARE WE SINKING.

The continent of North America, says a scientist, is sinking steadily into the sea. Further, it is sinking at a very rapid rate.

How rapidly? Pretty swiftly, as measured by geological standards—say about a quarter of an inch in five years.

That may not seem so speedy. But the scientist declares that in a thousand centuries or so our middle west will be at the bottom of a new ocean. There will be a few islands where the Appalachian Mountains now are, and the Rockies, of course, will stay dry; but it looks as though the rest of the country is going wet.

To be sure, the whole thing is far enough off so that none of us needs to lose any sleep over it. And yet it's rather a good thing to think about, now and then, if one is inclined to be too cocky.

We manage to keep pretty busy in this country. We built big buildings and tunnel through mountains and harness streams and fling railroad tracks across deserts—and it never occurs to us that this sort of thing isn't going to last forever. So we go ahead, persuading ourselves that it's tremendously important and most of us make ourselves work so hard that we haven't any time left to play or listen to music or watch the big stars go wheeling across the sky on a warm summer night.

And then, once in a while, some scientist looks up from his test tubes and charts long enough to smile and say:

"You think you are important! Why, the earth will keep on spinning for centuries after your biggest cities and tallest towers are buried beneath the sea. Why, strange fish will swim through the pillars of your banks and theaters, and seaweed will grow between the stones in your streets. You're just an incident, that's all."

It may be very true, though it's disconcerting to think about. But, after all, we have a reply that scientist can't answer. We can say:

"You're probably right. But meanwhile, we're concerned about what's happening to us here and now, not about what's going to happen a hundred thousand years from now. Perhaps this country is going to sink under the sea; for the present we have life and sunshine and open meadows and golden rivers and green leaves in springtime and misty moons on August evenings; and these things are quite enough. You can worry about the future if you want to. We will enjoy life now, and laugh. Then, later, if the flood comes, we will not care."

And it's a good answer. Just so long as we understand that happiness and love and laughter, honestly earned, are among the chief of the things to be gained here on earth—well, we should worry about that scientist's threats.

SATISFACTION.

Science promises that in a short time actual scenes can be broadcast as well as music.

Some wish speed to the day so that we can look in the eye that radio announcer who makes wise cracks to the musician for the benefit of the listeners in.

Week-end fun means no funds.

Even when the worm does turn, he isn't much at chasing bulldogs and wild cats and such.

Only a few more weeks now until the first signs of spring.

Gross indebtedness is usually due to gross neglect.

There may be safety in numbers, but not in numbers of bills.

Only way to stop a daughter from crossing her knees is put her into a pair of cotton stockings.

Most of us kicking about where we are should be glad we aren't where we are not.

Perhaps owls are considered wise because they stay in bed all day.

Most of the wrinkles are caused by worrying over wrinkles.

It's about time the leading girls' colleges were including pistol shooting in their home economics courses.

About the only Christmas presents that haven't been exchanged are photographs.

Wonder what the man who names Pullman cars calls his children?

When you go out to bring home the bacon be sure and let the butcher know you got it.

It takes but one stepping stone to reach the altar—it's a diamond.

A woman always admires pipe smoking until she marries a man who smokes one.

Just because a swimmer breaks records in indoor pools it doesn't mean he is a pool shark.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MISTER SNOOPSY



"Oh, so! So I am only an old shadow, am I?" said the black figure on the wall.

"Ah ha! I heard you that time, said a hallow voice, as Mister Havalook was showing his treasures to the dolls in Hidy Go Land.

Plucky Mister Havalook began to tremble until he nearly lost his ear-trumpet and his eyeglasses. Then remembering his chance of name he straightened up and said bravely, "Who are you?"

"Ha, ha, ha! Do, ho, ho! Who am I. Why I'm your old enemy, Mister Snoopsy, of course."

And at that a perfectly enormous shadow appeared.

The Twins and all the dolls and Sniff Whisker saw it very plainly against one of the walls. There were so many electric lights in the treasure room, where they were, you know, that the shadow looked all the darker and fiercer.

"Oh!" shrieked the lady dolls. "Oh! Oh!"

"Now please don't faint," said plucky Mister Havalook sharply.

"You've fainted quite enough already and you can readily see that I have my hands full as it is."

"That's the way to talk to them," said Nick.

"I should think so," said Nancy. "It's only an old shadow anyway."

"Oh, ho! So I am only an old shadow, am I?" said the black figure on the wall. "Look, closely all of you and see what I am."

The shadow had on an enormous hat and high boots, and he had a hooked nose that turned down and a crooked chin that turned up and a long coat and a big sash tied in a bow at the side. And a sword and handkerchief tied around his neck in two long ends, and a mustache that hung down in two long stringy ends, and earrings!

"A pirate! Mister Snoopsy's a pirate. Oh dear! Oh!" shrieked the dolls.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shrieked all the dolls.

"Ah!" muttered the Tin Soldier. "I wondered why there was going to be a revolution. Now I know. Something is going to happen."

(To Be Continued)

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THE VERY IDEA

by Hal Cochran

RICHES

I once knew a man who had plenty of dough. In fact he was rich as they make 'em. Whatever he wanted, wherever he'd go, of costliest things, he would take 'em.

Why, money, to him, was a playing at best. He virtuously threw it away. His purchases always were made from the best, and he ever was ready to pay.

The price of a thing didn't mean much to him, whenever 'twas something he wanted. He'd rush in a store full of vigor and vim and he'd purchase haphazard, undaunted.

A lot of folks envy this type of a man, but I can't say that I do, so much. Because of his riches, he never will know that he's missing one wonderful touch.

To have and to hold of the beautiful things is nice, but when all's said and done, it's wishing and wanting—then getting, that bring a fellow a whole lot of fun.

Wot say, we all get a job standing out in front of a bank? There's real money in it.

Cleveland guardians of the prohibition law pinched a man because booze flowed out of a gas jet in his home. What did they expect, light wines?

The lungs of the average man contain about five quarts of air, and you can estimate for yourself how much of it is hot.

He bought his wife a low neck gown, and made her peevish, by heck. It hadn't any collar so, she has to wash her neck.

NOW, HONESTLY—

Don't try to tell me that it isn't fun to sit around the table, after supper, and just loaf—letting the well-known dishes stand there all loaded up.

We all do it—and yet it's a mighty foolish habit.

The good housewife can't get the dishes off her mind until they are washed, dried and put away.

She's just kidding herself—and you're kidding her—when you let them slide. How can she enjoy the evening when she knows dirty dishes are waiting?

The next time you do that—don't do it. Hop up and sail in.

You'll be surprised how quickly the dishes are ready to be dirtied again.

Prof. Obergosh Sakes has started science by the announcement that the only way for two men to win a three-legged race is to hop to it.

MISTERT—Well, I've got three invitations for tonight—one to a poker game, one to a prize fight, and one

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



to a stag dinner. Which shall I accept?

MRS.—The fourth one—stay at home.

Johnny offered to be good, for a nickel, and his mother insisted he be good for nothing. He was!

FABLES IN FACT

COUPLE OF GIRLS WERE TALKING ABOUT THEIR FIANCES COMMA AS GIRLS ARE KNOWN TO DO NOW AND THEN PERIOD ONE OF THEM SAID THAT HER FELLOW'S BIRTHDAY WAS COMING SOON COMMA AND SHE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO GIVE HIM A REAL SURPRISE PERIOD THIS COMMA THAT AND THE OTHER THINGS WERE SUGGESTED COMMA AND FINALLY THE OTHER GIRL GOT TIRED OF TRYING TO HELP HER FRIEND OUT PERIOD SO SHE

ENDED THE DISCUSSION BY SAYING COMMA QUOTATION MARK IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SURPRISE HIM COMMA WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM YOUR RIGHT AGE QUESTION MARK QUOTATION MARK. (Copyright, 1926 NEA Service, Inc.)

Is this your BIRTHDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

If so, things in life will come easy with you and you are very apt to become lazy.

Your easy going fault may lead you to carelessness.

Some born on this date, while easy going, are certain to become efficient in their work, because they are too

lazy to become excited. These persons will be admired for their cool and settled style of conducting business deals.

The lazy traits of women born on this date will make some hateful toward housework and result in their making useless expenditures for having their housework done.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

That thou givest them they gather; thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.—Ps. 104:28.

A giving hand, though foul, shall have fair praise.—Shakespeare.

The largest steam boiler in the world is being put up in Pittsburgh, Pa., by a heating company.

When it's your favorite table at the restaurant—and with merry friends you chatter and feast in festive revel—have a Camel!



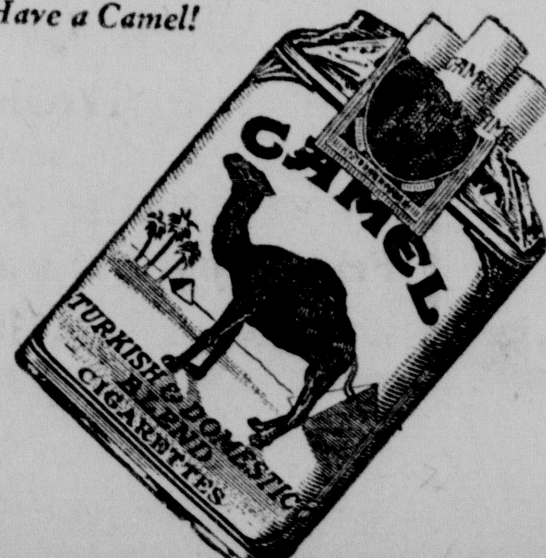
Into the making of this one cigarette goes all of the ability of the world's largest organization of expert tobacco men. Nothing is too good for Camels. The choicest Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. The most skillful blending. The most scientific package. No other cigarette made is like Camels. No better cigarette can be made. Camels are the overwhelming choice of experienced smokers.

WHEN you sumptuously dine at your favorite cafe. And with joyous talk and laughter you taste the tempting things of earth. When with lilting strains of music and the primest of fine foods you feast your friends joyfully—then how welcome is that friendly saying, "Have a Camel!"

For Camel goodness heaps added zest to every festive dinner, shares of its own joyous taste with every delicious flavor. Camels never tire the taste or leave a cigaretty after-taste, because they are the master blend of the choicest tobaccos grown. Regardless of price, no other cigarette made is so rich and fragrant, so smooth and mellowly mild as Camel.

So this night as the famed restaurant grows gay with the sounds of merry-making and revelry. As you claim your own rightful share of the bright joys of living, taste then the flavor, the mellow fragrance of the finest, cheeriest cigarette ever made.

Have a Camel!



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FRIDAY'S PROGRAM

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WOWA (526) Omaha, Neb. 6—Musical. 6:50—Orchestra. 9—Classical. 10:15—Orchestra.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo. 6:30—Concert. 8—Instrumental program.
WBBH (370) Chicago, Ill. 7—Orchestra. 8—Vocal. 9—Light opera. 11—Orchestra.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 7—Orchestra. 8:15—Comedy. "Just Fools." 10:30—Orchestra.
WOO (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 7:45—Orchestra. 8:30—Band. 10—Organ. 10:30—Dance tunes.
WABG (316) Richmond Hill, N. Y. 8—Lynnwood Farnham, soloist. 10:15—

EASTERN TIME

WLIT (394.5) Philadelphia, Pa. 4:30—Classical. 8—Studio. 10—Orchestra.
WEAF (482) New York City. 6—Dinner music. 7—Joint recital by Beatie Booth Dodge, soprano; Mabelle Bennett, violinist, and Nana Frances, reader. 7:45—Ethel and Dorothy Ponce, harmony singers. 8—"The Happiness Candy Boys." 8:30—"Eagle Neutrodyne Trio." 9—"Hohner Harmony Hour." To WEET (476). WJAR (305.9). WOO (508.2). WWJ (352.7). WCAP (469). WGR (319). 9:30—Dorothy Ponce, soprano. 8:40—"The Merchant of Venice." 10:30—Elvera Boni, soprano, and Nino Ruisi, bass. 11—Ber Bernio and orchestra.
WCX (516.9) Detroit, Mich. 6—Orchestra. 9—Studio. 10—Dance tunes. WIP (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 6—Orchestra.
WMCA (341) Cazenovia, N. Y. 6—Orchestra. 9—Musical. 11:30—Orchestra.
WREO (285.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert.
WTAM (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 6—Orchestra.
WWT (352.7) Detroit, Mich. 6—Concert.
WTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6:30—Musical. 8:15—Vocal and instrumental.
WGBS (316) New York City. 6:30—Orchestra.
WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 9—Studio.
WBZ (338.1) Springfield, Mass. 6:30—Orchestra. 7—Ensemble. 8—Concert.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 6:30—Orchestra. 7:30—Quartet. 8—Studio.
KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 9—Concert.
WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra.
WEAR (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 7—Cleveland Auto Show. 8:15—Piano. 9—Quartet. 10—Studio.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Pa. 7:30—Variety. 8:45—Vocal. 10:30—Orchestra.
WNYC (526) New York City. 8—Instrumental Solos.
WJZ (453) New York City. 8—Concert. 9—Piano. 10—Violin.
WKRW (272.6) Tarrytown, N. Y. 8—Vocal and instrumental. 10—Orchestra.
WGBU (384.4) Miami, Fla. 10—Studio.

CENTRAL TIME

WOC (484) Davenport, Ia. 5:45—Chimes. 8—Musical.
KYW (535) Chicago, Ill. 6—Orchestra. 10—Review. 1—"Insomnia Club."
WHT (400) Chicago, Ill. 6—Classical. 8:30—Orchestra. 10—Variety.
WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 6—Orchestra. 8:30—Variety.
WCCO (416.4) St. Paul-Minneapolis. 6:15—Concert. 8:15—Vocal. 10—Dance tunes.
WSM (282.8) Nashville, Tenn. 6:30—Concert. 8—Classical. 10—Musical.

WHB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 7—Trio.
KSD (545.1) St. Louis, Mo. 7—Violin.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Ill. 7—Semi-classical. 9—Orchestra.
WQJ (447.5) Chicago, Ill. 7—Concert. 10—Orchestra. 1—The Ginger Hour.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Ia. 7:30—Vocal. 8—Band. 11—Orchestra.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah, Ia. 7:30—Organ.
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 8—Musical. 11:45—Nighthawk Frolic.
KFAB (340.7) Lincoln, Neb. 8:30—Word selections.
WORD (275) Chicago, Ill. 9—Studio.
KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs, Ark. 9—Violin. 9:30—Orchestra.

MOUNTAIN TIME

CFAC (435.9) Calgary, Can. 7—Orchestra.

PACIFIC TIME

KGO (361.2) San Francisco, Calif. 6—Concert.
KGW (481.5) Portland, Ore. 6—Concert. 10:30—Hoot Owls.
KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Calif. 6:30—Orchestra. 8—Studio. 9—Dance tunes.
KNX (337) Los Angeles, Calif. 7—Feature. 8—Studio. 11—Orchestra.
KTHI (294) Los Angeles, Calif. 8—Musical.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Calif. 7—Quartet. 8—Organ. 9—Variety. 10—Classical.
KWSG (348.6) Pullman, Wash. 8—Feature.

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—Mrs. Rose Kellen and daughter Lucile of Welcome, Minn., are visiting with relatives here for a couple of weeks.
A miscellaneous shower was held at the Catholic hall last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Elmer Fischer, formerly Clara Glaser. A large crowd attended and the bride received many beautiful and useful gifts. After the shower the evening was spent in dancing.

A. A. Lauer went to Chicago on business Saturday and returned home Monday. He visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lauer while in the city.

Miss Irene Brangan of Amboy has accepted a position as stenographer at the Farmer's State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Micheal of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday at the William Biddle home. Mrs. Micheal was formerly Mae Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blester and daughter of Aurora spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents Louie Blester.

Mrs. George Spellman and niece Ruth Richards of Mendota visited at the John Stiltz home Thursday. They attended the Women's Club of which Mrs. Stiltz had charge of the program. Miss Ruth sang a number of songs which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chris Ullrich of Lee Center spent Tuesday at the E. C. Utch home.

Mrs. Louie Blester and son Howard attended the wedding of her nephew, Harold Littlewood to Miss Rena Miles of Morrison Saturday. The wedding occurred at noon at the home of the bride with the father of the bride officiating. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. After the wedding a four course dinner was served.

Mrs. Frank Vorhees of Chicago who has been staying at the home of

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DIAL READINGS	Call Letters	Wave Length	LOCATION OF STATION	OWNER OF STATION
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	WIBK	265.4	Teledo, Ohio	U. of City of Toledo
	WIBL	215.7	Chicago, Ill.	McDonald Radio Co.
	WIBO	226	Chicago, Ill.	Nelson Bros.
	WIBP	209.7	Meridian, Miss.	First Presby. Church
	WIBS	262.6	Elizabeth, N. J.	New Jersey N. G.
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	WIL	213	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis Star-Benson R.
	WIP	508.2	Philadelphia, Pa.	Gimbel Bros.
	WJAD	352.1	Waco, Tex.	Jackson's Rds. Eng. Lab.
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	WJAK	254	Greentown, Ind.	Rev. Clifford L. White
	WJAM	268	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	D. M. Perham
	WJAR	365.9	Providence, R. I.	The Outlet Co.
	WJAS	275	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburg Radio Supply
	WJAX	336.9	Jacksonville, Fla.	City of Jacksonville
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	WJBC	254	La Salle, Ill.	Hummer Furniture Co.
	WJBD	255	Ashland, Wis.	Ashland Broad. Comm.
	WJBI	214.2	Joliet, Ill.	H. M. Couch
	WJJD	302.9	Monroeville, Ill.	Loyal Order of Moose
	WJY	460.2	New York, N. Y.	Radio Corp. of America
	WJZ	454.3	do.	do.
	WKAQ	340.7	San Juan, P. R.	do.
	WKAF	261	Midwaukee, Wis.	WKAF Broadcasting Co.
	WKAR	263.3	East Lansing, Mich.	Michigan Agri. College
	WKBB	214.7	Joliet, Ill.	Sanders Bros.
	WKBG	215.7	Chicago, Ill.	C. L. Carroll
	WKBC	325.9	Cincinnati, Ohio	Kodak Radio Corp.
	WKY	275	Oklahoma, Okla.	WKY Radio Shop
	WLAI	250	Tulsa, Okla.	First Christian Church
	WLIR	262.3	Elgin, Ill.	Liberty Weekly
	WLBI	278	Stevens Point, Wis.	Wisconsin Dept. Markets
	WLIT	254.5	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lit Bros.
	WLS	364.6	Chicago, Ill.	Bears Roebuck
	WLTS	268	do.	Lane Tech. High School
	WLW	427.3	Harrison, Ohio	Crosley Radio Corp.
	WLWL	368.3	New York, N. Y.	Missionary So. of St. Paul
	WMAO	275	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Clive B. Meredith

her parents Elijah Lovering since his illness, returned to Chicago Monday. Mr. Lovering's condition is about the same.

Quite a number from here attended the miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Helen Becker at the

OUR BIG

Anniversary Sale

Ends Saturday Night

These Shoes are All

HIGH GRADE

No Odds and Ends

It is our regular stock and every shoe is marked down

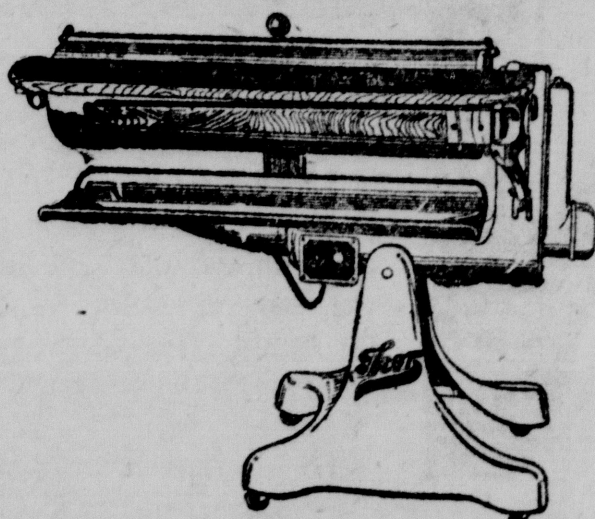
Come This Week

If You Want Real Shoe Bargains

McCoy's Bootery

106 First St.

SEE THE DEMONSTRATION of the



NEW THOR IRONER at the

MONARCH FOOD SHOW
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5 and 6
W. J. CAHILL, Agent

visited at the Andrew Koehler home one night last week.

Mrs. Christina Erbes and Mrs. John Stiltz were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

A new radio has been installed at the Henry Michael home last week.

Mrs. Esther Baker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ada Millard of Deer Lodge, Mont., arrived here Monday evening after visiting at Moline and LaMolle.

She is at the Edgar Reeser home. A farewell party was held at the Leroy Lovering home Friday evening.

A number of friends and neighbors were present. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Harriett Hatch, the youngest daughter of Charles Hatch, Jr., is a patient at the Angier hospital. Her condition is much improved at this time.

Archie Adams passed away last Wednesday night after an illness of about two weeks duration, death be-

ing due to hardening of the arteries. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union church. Burial took place in Prairie Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur Rose of Amboy and Mrs. Charles Reeser of Mendota returned home with their babies this week.

CHURCH NOTES

SUBLETTE UNION CHURCH
Rev. John E. Hopkins, pastor. Bible study, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. and Juniors, 6:15 p. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Don't forget the time. All are welcome.

The Junior department will sing a special song Sunday morning in the morning service. Come and hear the children sing.

There will be baptismal services at

3 o'clock at the Baptist church at Mendota Sunday afternoon.

Around The COURT HOUSE

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Evelyn Edwards to Jessie G. Hurtsfield (WD) lot 4 Kaylor add. Stamps \$3.

Richard W. Smith to George W. Schafer (WD) sq. of sq. sec 8 and sq. of sq. sec 8 twp 21 11 44pm. Stps. 11.

Norman E. Sterling to Ernest Youngmark (WD) Lot 22 Parsons Blackhawk Add Dixon.

Judd Decker to Daid L. Miller (WD) sq. sec 18 tp 19 nr 8 44pm. \$1.00.

Anna E. Duffy to Reuben Griffith

(WD) Lot 3 bul 1 Parsons Add Dixon. \$5.00.

Harry Beckingham to Frederick Beckingham (WD) Lot 13 Swartown sub division part sq. sec 32 tp 22 nr 9 44pm. \$326.00.

Benj. Gilbert to Helen Gilbert (WD) Lots 1-4 blk 19 Dixon. Stamps. \$2.50. Subject to mtg held by Prudential Ins. Co.

Over 600 at Fathers'-

Son's Banquet Last Eve

Champaign—More than 600 fathers and sons attended the annual father and son banquet of the First Methodist Church. Bishop Edwin Hughes delivered an address.

Carlstrom to Speak to

Kane Co. Republicans

Aurora—Attorney General Carlstrom will address the John Ericson Republican League of Kane County February 18 at St. Charles.



THE NEW STYLES IN SPRING HATS ARE HERE

Featuring—as usual—the

STETSON

New Colors—New Shapes—New Styles

\$8.00

Other Makes—\$4.50 and \$5.00

Advance Showing of

New Spring Suits

In New Fabrics in Blue, double breasted models and light colors in English styles.

Priced \$28.50 to \$55.00

BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO.

Dixon • Amboy Sterling • Morrison

The Standardized Store



3 handy packs for 5¢

P.K.

New Handy Pack

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for WRIGLEY'S P.K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter

DIXON, ILL.

SELLING OUT

\$65,000 STOCK

Bargain No. 1 Aluminum Water Pails

1^c

While they last, and to adults entering our store at the opening hour of this Great Sale, on Saturday Morning, February 6, at 9 a. m., we are going to sell a regular \$1.50 Aluminum Water Pail for One Cent.

BE SURE TO GET YOURS

Entire Line of High Grade, Carefully Selected Keyes-Ahrens Furniture Furniture, Rugs, Draperies and Linoleum

BUSINESS INTERESTS CHANGE HANDS
C. A. MELLOTT TAKES POSSESSION!

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 6
AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

RUGS! RUGS!

Regular \$57.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size. Large assortment of patterns and colors to choose from. To close at

\$34.⁸⁵

**An Explanation
in a
Straight
Forward
Business Way!**



READ THE

C. A. Mellott takes over the H. A. Ahrens' interest in firm. In order to move the entire stock in Seven Days' Selling we have decided to cut the prices to the core, disregarding costs and profits, and let the public receive the benefit thereby. Nothing creates more confidence with the people than giving them more than they anticipate. That's just what we

Well Known, Unquestionable Quality Merchandise

Furniture Stock!

Will go on the Bargain Block, Sacrificing Costs and Profits in Order to Move the Entire Stock in Seven Days' Selling!

Demonstrating the Power of Low Prices by a
Super Selling! Price Cutting! Sensation!

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 6
AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.



**DON'T
MISS
THIS
EVENT!**

DRAPERIES

Regular \$1.15 Colored Madras, 36 inches wide. Large lot to choose from.

59c Yard

Marquisette

Regular 50c Figured Marquisette, 29c Yard

Bed Room Rockers

Regular \$12.50 Walnut Bed Room Chairs and Rockers, to go at

\$6.95

REASON!

The H. A. Ahrens interests have been taken over by
C. A. MELLOTT

The Orders are:—

Sell Everything—
Stock Must Go—
Store Room to be Changed
and Remodeled.

Therefore Every Piece of Furniture
Must and Will be Sold at

Bargain Prices!

COME AND SAVE!

METAL BEDS

Two-inch post, full size, brown walnut finish, well known Simmons make. Folks, if ever a bargain was handed out to you, here it is; \$10.00 value—

\$5.90

BED SPRINGS

Guaranteed Link Fabric Bed Springs that won't sag; have heavy malleable side rails, four inch riser; regular \$6.50 value—

\$3.95

MATTRESSES

45-pound All Cotton Mattresses, that have roll edge; fine quality fancy art tick; regular \$12.00 grade—

\$6.95

LIVING ROOM SUITES

Three-piece KARPEN Living Room Suites. Consists of Full Size Davenport, Wing Back Fireside Chair and Club Chair, covered with high-grade Velour. Guaranteed spring construction. Regular \$152.50 value, to go at

\$98.50

PICTURES

Your choice of our large stock of Beautiful Pictures. To close, at

Half Price

DINING ROOM SUITES

Regular \$118.00 Eight-piece Dining Suites; in genuine French walnut finish; consists of 60-inch buffet, new style table and six genuine leather slip seat chairs. To go at, all eight pieces

\$79.50

Sale Begins
With a Rush

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

FEBRUARY 6th

9 A. M. Sharp
Lasts 7 Days

DRESSERS

Regular \$35.00 Walnut Finish Dresser. Large size. Plate mirror, long deep drawers. Just the piece for that spare bed room. To close, at

\$16.50

DAVENPORTS

Duofold style; opens out into a full size bed; waxed oak frames; covered in brown moleskin; a regular \$55.00 value. To go at—

\$34.75

WINDSOR ROCKERS

Regular \$8.75. Mahogany Finish Windsor Rockers, spindle backs, comfortable and well finished. To close, at

\$5.45

LAMPS LAMPS

Regular \$11.50 Bridge Lamps, complete with Silks Shades, all double lined, assorted colors. To close, at

COMPLETE
\$6.95

BED ROOM SUITES

Three-piece Walnut Bedroom Suites; consists of semi-vanity, bow-end bed and chiffonet; regular \$90.00 value. To go at, all three pieces—

\$59.75

OAK ROCKERS

Regular \$8.25 Solid Oak Rockers. Wax finished, strong and comfortable. To close, at

\$4.45

If Desired, Goods Selected Now Will Be
Held for Later Delivery by Auto,
or Freight Paid, to Any
Point in Illinois.

Store Will be Closed Thursday, Feb. 4th and Friday, Feb. 5th, to arrange the stock and Mark Down Prices.

Open Saturday Morning, February 6th
at 9:00 o'clock

CEDAR CHESTS

Regular \$11.50 Genuine Red Cedar Chests. Double mitered corner joints, beautiful finish. A sure protection from moths. To go at

\$7.45

Handling Merchandise of
National Reputation
and Quality

KEYES-AHRENS

216-218 West First St.

FURNITURE CO.

DIXON, ILLINOIS

Quality Merchandise to go
at Slaughtered
Prices

BLOOPERS' WILL BE OBJECT HARD RADIO CAMPAIGN

International Tests Unite
Fans Against the
"Squealers"

Chicago (AP)—Disagreement has sprung up in the camp of radio. European reception reports are back of it, all due to the fact that statements in the news columns do not agree with that section of the paper over which the radio editor has control.

Readers who thoroughly digest their newspapers are wondering why the news columns told of the numerous reports of almost wonderful reception of European stations during the international tests while the radio sections seemed unanimous in expressing the opinion that few if any listeners picked up Europe. The radio editors said that although they used the best types of receivers they themselves could not pick anything.

Digesting these conflicting columns, the majority of the readers say they are inclined to throw their support to the side of the radio editor. He, they say, should be in a better position to report reception conditions than the city editor whose knowledge of radio probably extends not much further than the dials of his receiver.

Are After "Bloopers"
Then, too, the reader's attempts at European reception met the same difficulties that the radio editor reported—interference from oscillating receivers. In fact this interference was so bad that it led to renewed efforts by radio editors of every description to relegate the "bloopers" to the ash can. One authority went so far as to declare that seventy-five per cent of the interference was due to this type of receiver.

The output of the "squealers" can be translated into the faraway music of an overcast musical instrument if the imagination is pressed into the service.

Here's an example:
Patient tuning enabled one listener to concentrate on a certain spot on his dial.

"Hurray!" he shouted. "I've got Scotland. Listen to that bagpipe."

A co-listener grabbed the phone. "Toot toot," said the air waves. The truth was, quickly apparent. The bagpipe was only the crescendo of a hard pressed "bloopers."

Faith Played Part
Faith also played a large part in

the reception attempts. There was one set owner who probably had more than most of his neighbors.

Listen in to this conversation between his ten year old daughter and some of her friends.

"My daddy tried to get Europe the other night on our receiver," she confided.

"He did? How many tubes has it got?"

"Tubes? Why, it's a crystal set. And daddy tried to hook it up to a loud speaker, but it wouldn't work."

COMPTON NEWS

Compton—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Englehardt and little son and Mrs. Matilda Davidson of Paw Paw were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller and were callers at the Abram Enelett home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Theblay and daughter, Agnes Mary, of Rockford spent the week end at the home of Juste Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Arrighes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Browning were in Dixon Saturday where they attended the funeral of the late Nelson Hutchinson which was held in the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Fred K. Paine was home from Chicago for a week end visit.

Mrs. Ada Bean was entertained at dinner Friday at the Charles Stout home.

Mrs. Nettie Cook and daughter, Mrs. L. D. Miller were Mendota visitors Tuesday.

Miss Hester Merriman returned to DeKalb Tuesday evening after a few days stay with her mother Mrs. Leola Merriman.

Mrs. Lorraine Guinip went to Rockford Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Krebs.

Mr. Eldes of Rockford was a caller in town one day last week.

Arlo Gilmore and nephew Donald Gilmore shipped a couple carloads of hogs and cattle to the city Monday. Donald was a passenger to Chicago and will remain for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartsch at Forest Park.

Those from here who attended the Teacher's Institute at Paw Paw Saturday were Zelda Swope, Emma Fox, Ethelene Rogers, Hazel Montavon, Ruth Card, Leola Archer, Mary Felder, Dee Thompson, Marjorie Nevenham and Clifford Archer.

Virginia Ogilvie and little brother George are wrestling with an attack of the measles this week.

The Wartburg League of the Lutheran church will give an entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. Following the program refreshments will be served.

A Masquerade party will be given in the Masonic hall Friday evening, Feb. 5th, under the auspices of the following committee—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Amli Bernardin, Callie and Elizabeth Buck. A scramble supper will be served. Masks to be gotten at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Merriman were here from DeKalb for a week end visit with home friends.

Prof. Thompson was sick the first of the week with a severe cold and unable to attend to his school duties.

Miss Mae Butler and sister, Helen, were home from DeKalb for an over Sunday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and daughter of DeKalb were here Sunday visiting home friends.

The writer wishes to thank the neighbors who showed every kindness while she was recovering from a lameness caused by a fall.

Mrs. Emma Fox and Mrs. Nellie Bernardin have been nursing back the colds the past week and Mrs. Bruce Gilmore acted as substitute teacher a few days for each.

Miss Freda Kutter and brother Oswald and Miss Elva Florschuetz were callers in Paw Paw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon entertained the following company with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Florschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Florschuetz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden and daughter Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henry and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Will Otterbach and daughter Cleora, Mr. Floyd Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guinip and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corwin.

The Compton Woman's club held their regular meeting Monday evening Feb. 1st, a full account of the meeting will be published next week.—E. L. M.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my most hearty thanks for the many beautiful flowers, fruit, cards and other gifts which were sent me during my illness. I surely appreciate the thoughtfulness and kindness of the donors—Henry M. Chaon.

Mrs. Katherine Delosey of Amboy moved into town just recently and expects to make her future home here.

Fred K. Paine, student at the Lewis Institute, Chicago, came home for over the week end.

G. Smith Banks motored to Rockford for a social engagement with his friends there over the week end.

Annual meeting of the American Legion, Brooklyn Post No. 657 was held last Monday evening. Election of

officers was conducted and the following were elected: Commander, Raymond Gunnip; Vice Commander, Geo. Schweiger; Finance Officer, Roy Archer; Adjutant, A. J. Bernardin; and Sergeant at Arms, Fred Otterbach.

Donald Gilmore and Andrew Aschenbrenner motored to Chicago, where they will attend the National Automobile show.

Roland Gatun, who has been confined with the measles at the home of Mrs. George Florschuetz for the past month, has returned to his home in Ottawa.

Arthur Stein underwent a tonsil operation at the local hospital last Thursday morning.

Several new cases of measles have broken out during the last week, the latest victims of the epidemic are, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and also Maxine Bauer, the daughter of Adolph Bauer.

Dr. Pool spent Saturday at the Amboy hospital on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knetch of Paw Paw are the proud parents of a baby girl born last Tuesday. The mother was formerly Miss Leda Beemer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Beemer.

As a result of the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Cemetery Association, action was taken whereby anyone who desires their lots put into perpetual care may do so, as the association has taken the proper steps in making arrangements.

Leland Cook has left our city for a few weeks stay in Chicago.—L. G. A.

COMPTON M. E. CHURCH

Paul G. Fricke, Pastor.
9:30 Sunday School.
10:30 Worship. "America's Youth and her Homes."

7:30 Every Wednesday—Scouts.
6:30 Friday—Sunday School Orchestra Rehearsal.

7:30 Friday—Choir Rehearsal.
Feb. 11th Meeting of the Official Board.

Come in and see us about our Accident Insurance Policy. If you are a reader of the Dixon Evening Telegraph you can be insured for \$2,500 for one year for \$1.50.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

Amboy—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott are the parents of a son born Tuesday January 24.

Mrs. C. A. Ziegler and Mrs. Julia Culinar were Dixon visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Minnie Johnson and Lucile Barlow spent Sunday in Princeton.

Mrs. Eva Aschenbrenner and Miss Clara Klapprodt will entertain the Pilgrims Daughters Society Wednesday evening at the home of the former.

Miss Genevieve Cotter was home from Aurora over Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Kerr of Chicago will preach at the Baptist church at both services next Sunday.

Miss Alberta Brewer has returned home from the Amboy Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eight lives lost when three barges founder off Sandy Hook in snow storm; Pacific storm drives ships to California ports; one dead, 300 homeless after hurricane at West Palm Beach.

Three coal miners killed, 20 trapped in Horning, Pa., gas explosion.

Two sons have their 73 year old father arrested when charred body of Mrs. George Solomon is found near furnace at Sioux City, Iowa.

Senator La Follette introduces resolution to investigate newly formed billion dollar Ward Foot Products Corporation. Ward telegraphs warning LaFollette's help.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland declines democratic nomination for U. S. senator in order to run for third term as governor.

W. L. Mapother, president L. & N. Railroad, drops dead in Panama.

Thirteen Seek Part of Reward for Murderer

Joliet—Thirteen persons, mostly policemen, are claiming shares in the reward of \$1,500 for the capture of Otto Oscar Johnson, slayer of three and notorious burglar.

A micro-micro-second, a millionth of a millionth of a second, can now be measured by a new invention.

GETTING UP NIGHTS

Is One of Nature's Deeper Secrets. A Healthy Bladder Does Not Act at Night.

Irritation, excessive acidity or abnormal deposits may be the cause. It needs cleansing. (Kaiser Formula) acts on the kidneys and bladder as Epsom Salts on the bowels. R. D. Nelson, 10 Oak St., East Chicago, Mich., says: "For three years I had to get up three times at night. (Kaiser Formula) helped me in two days. Now I sleep peacefully. It isn't a potent medicine. The formula is on the label. Sold by leading drug stores or Kaiser Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio."

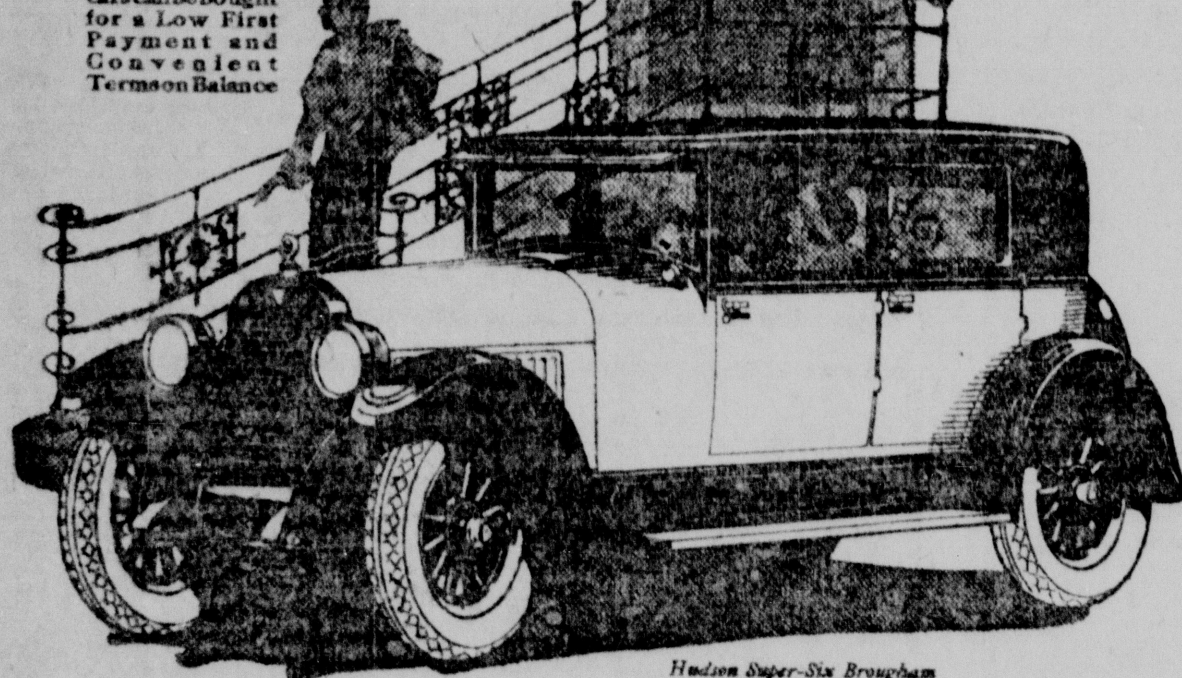
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Sweepstakes Attracting Attention of Bowlers

A sweepstakes bowling match has been started at the Pastime alleys which is attracting the attention of the pin stars of Dixon and vicinity. The rules provide for the rolling of four games from which is taken the average score. To date Lucas heads the list with an average of 203.3, which Hartzell ranks second with 200. The results yesterday were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	Tot.	Avg.
Lucas	224	186	181	224	815	203.3
Hartzell	187	242	176	195	800	200
Chapman	169	173	219	210	771	193
Laflamme	156	165	172	180	673	168
Moersbacher	159	156	158	148	621	155
Müller	189	177	149	143	658	164
	150	157	158	185	650	162

Nationals Want Landis Engaged for Ten Years

New York, Feb. 4—(AP)—Once again the National League has moved against the American in a baseball flurry that has Commissioner Landis as a center. The National has resolved that Landis shall be reappointed for ten years when his present seven year term expires in 1927.

The resolution, accepted at the schedule meeting here yesterday, recommends that the matter come before the joint meeting of the leagues next December. Eight club presidents favored the move.

The league failed to approve the playing schedule and passed it on to President Heydler for revision. Difficulty having been found in arranging for the shorter season decided upon by a very wet and cold commission or while viewing last year's world series.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The French Lawn Tennis Association is urged to bring about a match between Helen Wills, the young Californian now playing at Cannes, and Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French dash, by the sporting journal L'Auto.

Brooklyn has purchased Merwin Jacobson, outfielder, from Newark and Cincinnati has obtained Val Atinch, catcher, from the Boston Red Sox for the waiver price.

Roger Bresnahan, who caught Christy Mathewson in many games, has been signed as coach by the New York Giants.

Adrian Paulen, Dutch middle distance runner, will make his first American indoor appearance at the annual games of the Millrose A. A. in New York tonight.

Scholastic standing before athletic prowess will always be the rule at Notre Dame, according to the Rev. Walsh, its president. "Notre Dame will not capitalize its high football

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rating to build a great stadium," he told alumni last night, "at least not until its scholastic standing has been placed on a higher plane."

The Central A. A. diving championships will be determined and the 100 yard back stroke race between Johnny Weismueller and Walter Lauffer will be a feature of the Illinois A. C. swimming meet at Chicago tonight.

Percy Lee Jones, southpaw pitcher, who has been on and off the Cubs roster for the last five years, is going to the Louisville Colonels in part payment for Shortstop Maurice Shannon.

Willie Hoppe and Edouard Horamans have not yet announced the date for their 18.1 baulkline billiards title match here, but details have been agreed upon for an early exhibition. The Belgian hopes to make up for his recent defeat at the hands of Young Jake Schaefer in the 18.2 title play by relieving Hoppe of the 18.1 crown he has held without question for years.

Jole Ray has chucked his Illinois A. C. running trunks in the locker to formally turn professional. "Now I am a professional," the middle distance veteran of the I. A. C. announced yesterday and straightway proved it by introducing his manager and issuing a statement to the press. He expressed his sincere regret in terminating a 16 year amateur athletic career during which he acquired a bevy of title.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
Oakland, Calif.—Harry Greb, mid-glewight champion, beat Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul, ten rounds.

Port Lauderdale, Fla.—Jack Renault scored a technical knockout over Joe Kurt, Wilkesbarre, Pa., (three rounds).

Los Angeles—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., beat Joey Sanger, Milwaukee, (ten rounds).

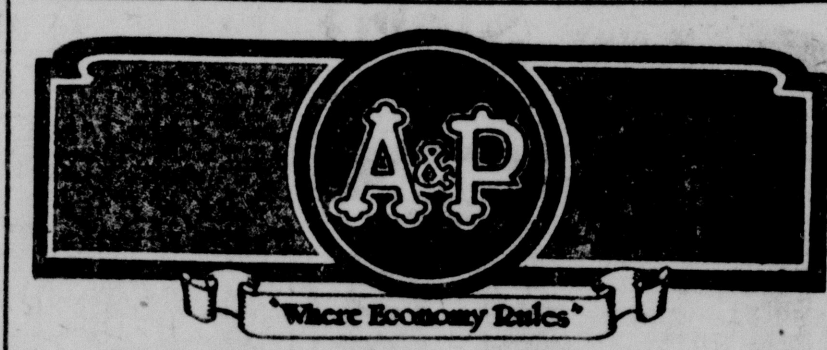
Melhorn, Cruickshank Tied in Golf Tourney

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4—(AP)—"Wild Bill" Melhorn and Bobby Cruickshank, apparently having forgotten their tilt at the close of the Texas open tournament, will meet to determine the south central open tournament, will meet to determine the south central open championship.

The two yesterday tied for the south central title and first prize of \$1,500 with scores of 285 in a nerve jacking finish of the 72 hole grind. The winner of today's event takes the \$1,500 first money with the loser taking \$1,200 for second prize.

MacDonald Smith of Great Neck, L. I., and Al Watrous of Grand Rapids finished in a tie for second place with scores of 285.

The tournament just completed saw some of the fastest and most consistent golf ever played in the southwest. Seventeen men finished the 72 holes with par 296 or better.



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NEWS FROM DIXON

The complete program for next Wednesday will be published early next week.

Last Night's Games Will Not Be Counted in Week

The volley ball competition last night was extremely good in the Class B section. However, all the players but one were from Mr. Hunt's team, Captain Gigous being the only man present on his team. He assures everyone concerned, however, that this will not happen again and that with support from his team mates, he will make Hunt's team hustle to hold their own.

The games played last night will not be counted in on the total week score. The points remain as they were after Tuesday's competition in Class A. Schildberg's team is now 11 points in the lead. Tonight's competition should be very close and interesting. The Class starts promptly at 5:15 and Class A spikers and passers are encouraged to be on time to get into the first game.

Brown Shoe Co. Night at Y Next Wednesday

The Brown Shoe Company Club met at a supper last night at the Y. M. C. A. and prepared plans for another big night for the employees of the company next Wednesday night.

Immediately following the splendid meal served by the ladies, Rev. W. W. Marshall gave a talk on some of his experiences during the recent war. His talk was humorous and instructive and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The program for next Wednesday took up the remainder of the evening. The following chairmen are responsible for the different phases of the program.

Reisinger, bowling.
Willard, boxing and wrestling.
Stultz, basket ball.
Snapp, Stunts and novelties.
Judd, posters and advertising.
It was decided by the group last night that the last meeting was a greater success because the ladies were invited to enjoy the program. This will be repeated next week.

All Men Invited to Hear Mt. Morris Pres.

In response to the many requests of the young men of the city, both "Y" members and non-members, the Religious Work Committee of the "Y" has decided to start a discussion group for men only on Sunday afternoons. The first of these group discussions will be next Sunday at 3:30, when Dr. W. W. Peters, President of the Mount Morris College, will present an address to the men. Dr. Peters is a new man at Mount Morris and is a speaker of rare ability. It is expected that a good number of the young men of the city will be present.

to hear this opening address and the discussion that will follow, and also to take part in the further organizing of this Sunday afternoon meeting. The committee in charge wishes it distinctly understood that this meeting is open for the men of the city, and not YMCA members only.

PIONEERS CLUB ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT FOR BOYS

New Branch of Work for Youths Gets Start at Meeting

Tuesday night the boys of the Sunday Schools of the city met for their first scramble supper at the "Y", with their teachers. It is interesting to note that there were more present at the opening supper last year which spells a bigger success for this Boys' Club work this year than last.

Following the opening songs, the announcements for this work were made by Mr. Hunt. He explained that every boy would be known from now on as a Pioneer and each group or Sunday School class of these Pioneers would organize under the terms, Chief Ranger, Deputy Ranger, etc., in place of President, Vice President, etc.

At Tuesday's supper, after considerable discussion with the leaders, the Lutheran, Christian, Methodist and Brethren Sunday Schools organized and others will organize next week. Following these separate class sessions, all of the boys were invited to a half hour's swim in the "Y" pool.

Needless to say, no one refused the invitation. For next week each Pioneer will learn the following:

- Aims of a Pioneer.
- "As a Pioneer, I am to"
- 1. Seek health.
- 2. Do my whole duty.
- 3. Play a team game.
- 4. Play to game clean.
- 5. Be self-controlled.
- 6. Be self-reliant.
- 7. Be absolutely reliable.
- 8. Be thorough.
- 9. Be always kind.
- 10. Be reverent.
- 11. Be loyal in all my relationships.

Next Tuesday night, one of the business men of the city will be present to address the boys.

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Never mind what caused it—you've probably been like a lot of other people convinced that the only thing to use was an ointment or salve (some of them are very good) but in the big majority of cases these sticky salves simply clog the pores and the condition primarily remains the same.

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The very first application will give you relief and a few short treatments

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Remember that Moore's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue and that it must give complete satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.—Adv.

Lodge News

Open Meeting of V. F. W. Last Evening

An open meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, America's old guard, 27 years old went on record last evening with a large attendance, there being upwards of 50 present to hear the objects of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The speakers of the evening were Mayor Frank D. Palmer; L. W. Miller, county superintendent of schools and Major Sam Cushing.

It was explained that the object of the organization were fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational, to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members, to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, to assist their widows and orphans, to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and laws, to foster true patriotism, to maintain and extend the institutions of freedom, and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies whatsoever. After these objects had been explained by these worthy comrades and friends, Comrade Lurtner, commander of Bert E. Brown post, No. 326 of Sterling gave a talk that was certainly worth a great deal to those who were present. After the close of this meeting dancing was enjoyed, everyone having a good time until a late hour.

Walton League Held Election of Officers

The monthly meeting of Dixon Chapter No. 65, Izaak Walton League of America was held in the Elks' Club, Wednesday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, David H. Law, Vice President, Dr. W. J. Worsley; Secretary, V. L. Schrock; Treasurer, John L. Davies. The local Chapter decided to send three delegates to the state convention, which is to be held in Champaign, Feb. 24, 25, 26, and one delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago in April.

Plans were made at this meeting for work to be undertaken during the coming year and all indications point toward a very busy and successful season for the members. The public at large should familiarize itself with what the Izaak Walton League stands for and all who desire to have the beauties of nature preserved for the coming generations, will willingly do their part toward assisting nature, in its endeavor to beautify the earth.

Bridge Tournament at Elks Club This Evening

The annual bridge tournament to be conducted among the members of the Dixon lodge of Elks will take place this evening, starting at 7:30. Following the tournament, a social session will be enjoyed.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL
A special meeting of Friendship lodge, No. 7 A. F. & A. M. will be held at the Masonic hall this evening at 4 o'clock for degree work.

JOLIET MAN BANKRUPT
Chicago, Feb. 3—(AP)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here yesterday by John McFadden of Joliet, Illinois, who placed his liabilities at \$669 and assets at \$350.

**Dense Fog in Central
Illinois This Morning**
Peoria—Fog impeded traffic on the hills here until near noon when in the valleys there was hardly any mist.

OLD SOLDIER IS DEAD
Pana, Ill., Feb. 3—(AP)—John L. Perkins, Mexican and Civil War Veteran, who would have been 100 years old May 22, died today at Herrick. He was a body guard of General Winfield Scott.

A new discovery is said to add 14 per cent to the conductivity of copper.

CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 miles southwest of Dixon, 5 miles northeast of Harmon, 9 miles southeast of Sterling, 1/2 mile east of Zion church, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1926

Consisting of the following property:

8—HEAD OF COWS—8

Consisting of 7 choice milk cows, 3 fresh and rest heavy springers; 1 yearling heifer.

12—HEAD OF HORSES—12

Consisting of 1 bay mare, 2 years old, weight 1400; 1 team of black mares 10 years old, weight 2800; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare 10 years old, weight 1000; 1 black mare 3 years old; 1 brown mare 3 years old; 1 bay gelding 3 years old; 1 bay gelding 2 years old; 1 sorrel gelding 2 years old; 2 yearling colts.

40—HEAD OF HOGS—40

Consisting of 10 gilts due to farrow in April; 8 barrows; 22 Fall pigs.

FARM MACHINERY

Consisting of Great Western Binder; Monmouth Endgate Seeder; 8 foot Osborne Binder; McCormick Corn Binder; 2 Riding Cultivators; Surface Cultivator; Dain Hay Loader; Keystone Side Delivery; 6-foot Standard Mower; 2 Gang Plows; Emerson Sulky Plow; 2 Disc Harrows; 4-section Wood Harrow; Hayes Corn Planter; 80 rods wire; 2 wide tread Wagons, with triple boxes; Hay Rack; Bob Sled; Cutter; galvanized milk tank; tank heater; self feeder; hog waterer; 3 hog troughs; well cart; engine truck; pump jack; Bain seed corn drier; sprayer; Corn grinder; 4 oil barrels; 6 galvanized chicken coops; 1 chicken waterer; 6 ten-gallon milk cans; 2 pails; strainer; stirrer; sausage grinder; blacksmith vice; set stocks and dies; cross cut saw; forks; scoops; shovels; articles too numerous to mention.

1 set Breaching Harness; 2 sets back pad Harness; 12 collars; fly nets; blankets; 1 kitchen range; 1 kitchen cabinet; 3 dressers; 1 ice chest; 1 oak buffet; 1 bed; Linoleum 12x12 feet; one 29-gallon jar; one 10-gallon jar.

1000 Bushels of Corn in crib. 800 bushels Oats.

1000 Bushels of Corn in crib. 200 bushels Oats. 150 White Leghorn Hens. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

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ROBT. L. WARNER, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Intending to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on the Austin Powers farm 1/4 mile west of Prairieville, 6 miles east of Sterling, and 7 miles west of Dixon, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1926

Sale beginning at 10:30, with free lunch at noon, served by Fells Bros.

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1 black gelding 10 years old, weight 1675; 1 black mare 8 years old, weight 1450; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1675; 1 bay gelding 16 years old, weight 1325; 1 bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1350; 1 black mare 12 years old, weight 1460; 1 brown gelding 14 years old, weight 1125.

14—HEAD CATTLE—14. T. B. Tested

Six giving milk, four 2-year-old heifers, 2 yearling Heifers, 1 Brown Swiss calf 8 weeks old; 1 Brown Swiss Bull.

30—DUROC HOGS—30

24 Brood Sows; 5 fall pigs; 1 stock hog, all cholera immune.

About 100 Barred Rock Hens.

GRAIN AND HAY—30 ton choice mixed hay; 15 tons straight timothy; 700 bushels Iowa 103 Oats; 200 bushels barley. This grain is fine quality for seed.

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CARL BLEY, Clerk.

MISTAKES

"The feller who never made a mistake never made anything."
"When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it."
"When a lawyer makes one, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case over again."
"When a doctor makes one, he buries it."
"When a judge makes one, it becomes the law of the land."
"When a preacher makes one, nobody knows the difference."
"But when the editor makes a mistake, good night!"

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SYNOPSIS
Prince Michael Yervodoff, an immensely wealthy Russian noble who keeps "open house" in Paris, is giving one of his famous parties on the night of the Fete de la Musique. The atrocious stinging of Lord Erskin, one of Michael's wretched intimates, attracts the boisterous attention of a group of public merry-makers in the street. In a spirit of whimsy, Michael invites them in; chiefly because their leader, a pretty little girl dressed as Columbine, has caught his master-gardener's eye. Dolores, a cast-off moth, summons him to the library for a private interview.

CHAPTER I—Continued
"Do I mean nothing to you any more? Do you treat all women the way you have me? Just tire of them and"—with a mournful shrug—"then discard them like an old pair of gloves. But you, you go along in the same carefree manner while the memories are left for us. You know that I love you, Michael, you know—"
"My dear Dolores, do we have to reenact that little tragedy? What has passed, has passed—and we surely understand one another. A romance of a few months is an enjoyable episode to remember. A romance of a year means that some of it must be tolerated. But a romance longer than that is an abomination and should be prohibited by law. And now, Mademoiselle, I am sure that you will pardon me as—"
His words were drowned in a crash of music at this point, followed by an outbreak of cheering in the ballroom.
Dolores winced.
"Very well," she said and her eyes grew cold, "you have graphically given me your answer. For you, our romance has ended, but

graciously extended her hand to Michael as he approached.
"How sorry I am that I was forced to miss your charming performance. Perhaps you will favor us again after you have rested?"
"But, Michael, I am not tired," she protested eagerly. "Dancing is life and food to me; I never weary of it."
"And the mask, Colette?"
"The mask, Michael, is irremovable—surely you will respect my wish," anxiously. Then, as if to change the subject, she stood up. "Michael, Michael Yervodoff, this is in your honor!"
She motioned to the orchestra, which commenced to play a weird, gypsy air. Colette, entering into the rhythm of the music, began a wild, improvised dance.
Faster and faster played the musicians; faster and faster Colette whirled until her little figure seemed hardly to touch the floor. The guests looked on in unfeigned admiration.
Michael curiously watched this little Columbine of the streets. Who was she? Where did she come from? Probably a model or a mannequin, and in reality just the same as the rest of the species; but, somehow, she was like a refreshing breath of youth.
The musicians caught the verve of the little dancer and played spiritedly. But suddenly Colette stopped, gave a little gasp, and dropped unconsciously to the floor as her overtaxed heart and body gave way. Michael rushed to her, picked her up gently and carried her to a couch, meantime telling Armand to get some wine and water.
Colette's mask having fallen off, a pale little face was revealed there on the cushions. She seemed so like a tired child as Michael bathed her forehead. After a few moments, she gave a sigh and opened her



"No this is the important business," said the Grand Duchess accusingly, for me—who knows? The curtains have dropped on one act, though other acts may follow. Michael, before—the comedy is finished!"
Armand rushed into the room.
"A thousand pardons for the interruption, Mademoiselle," he murmured apologetically to Dolores. "But I was delegated to announce to you, Michael, that Colette and Freddy Erskin are engaged in a fox-trot the equal of which was never seen before, especially as Freddy has frequently looked upon the wine while it was red and his glances were evidently of lengthy duration. You must see it! It's too good to miss!"
"I will not detain Monsieur Michael from his guests any longer," Dolores said wearily, then asked: "May I be permitted to rest for a moment before departing?"
"Pray do so, Mademoiselle, by all means," Michael bowed, then he and Armand left the room.
"Another attack of broken heart, I suppose?" Armand found time to observe. "Heaven help you should all your loves come together one night! Paris would be overpopulated!"
Michael shrugged. "If women will make fools of themselves, well, they must suffer," he said airily. "That fearful interview has left my throat parched."
They entered the ballroom too late for Michael to see the dance; Colette and Freddy had just sunk exhausted in their chairs, to the accompaniment of loud applause from their audience.
"Freddy, if you could only sing as well as you dance there would be some hope for you," cried Ninou as she fetched him a glass of champagne.
"My charming partner inspired me," Freddy replied, "for I must admit that never in the course of my career have I executed so many intricate and impossible steps! Have no fear, for I am far too exhausted to enliven you with my singing any more tonight."
Colette, seated in a corner, was the subject of congratulations from the men assembled around her. She

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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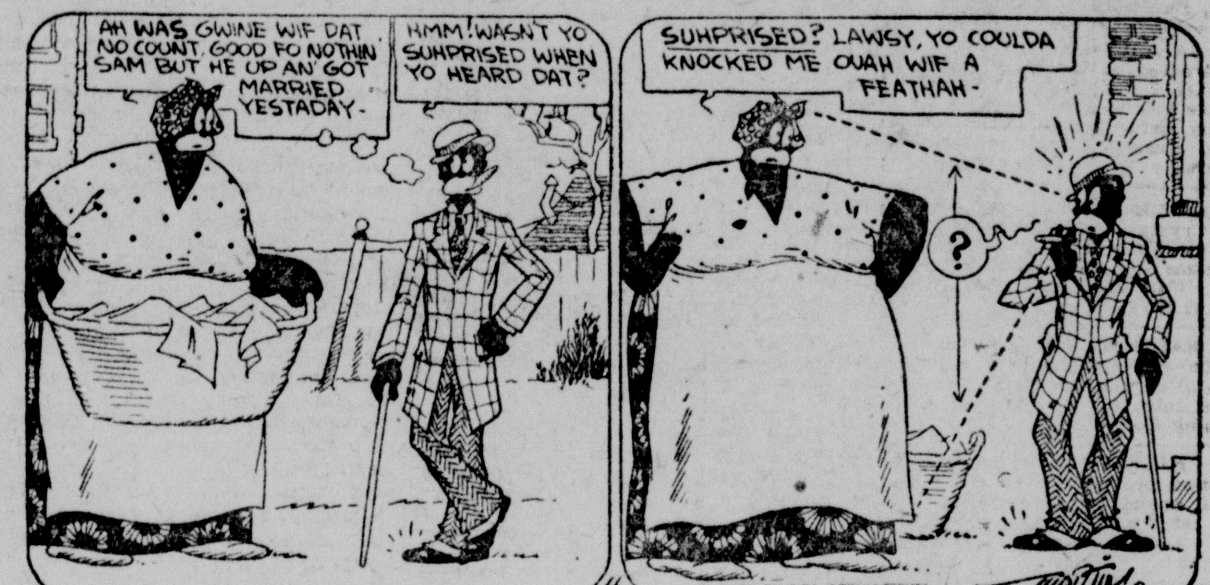
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Chick Knows



Some Feather



And There's a Million of Them



Ask and Ye Shall Receive



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



RESTAURANT



BY TAYLOR

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Waste Fuel Expenditures in Air Service Charged
Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Waste fuel expenditures have been made by those administering the army and navy air services, Representative Madden, republican of Illinois, chairman of the appropriation committee declared today in the house.
Playing With Bow and Arrow Costs Boy an Eye
Moline—Vernor Miller, 13, will lose an eye because of injury incurred when he was hit by an arrow from the bow of a playmate.

Alton Board Considers More School Buildings
Alton—As a result of congested conditions due to increased enrollment in the schools the school board is considering additions to grade buildings to be made next summer.
\$2,000 Bond Forfeited by Urbana Judge Today
Urbana—A bond of \$2,000, given in default court by Wesley Dicks, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was ordered forfeited by Judge Bogs when the defendant failed to appear in court.

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FOR SALE—Quality chicks, 11 varieties, best laying strains, 10% discount on all orders received before Feb. 1st, for future delivery catalogue free. Diehl Hatchery, Lanark, Ill.

FOR SALE—An electric range, in fine condition. Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Tel. 134 and X92.

FOR SALE—Shipping tags. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Mourning or sympathy cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Insurance. Fire or auto. I have something that should interest you. H. U. Bardwell.

FOR SALE—Duplicate Bridge Scores, 25c and 50c a pair. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

FOR SALE—Studebaker Standard Six coach, nearly new, \$1100, 1925 model, bought in July, run 8000 miles. Will take small car as part payment if in good condition. Also one used cabinet gas range, \$5; oil heater, \$5; Merton W. Squier, 529 E. McKinney St., Tel. Y554.

FOR SALE—Some fine Plymouth Rock cockerels. Phone X1034.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oil station, fine location. Cheap for quick sale. Call or write Lineback & Berge, Sterling, Ill.

FOR SALE—White Rotary Portable electric sewing machine. Phone B1291 or call 522 E. Third St. Call after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Poland China brood sows; baled alfalfa. Henry Hey, Hill Den Farm, Phone 21210.

WANTED

DIXON BUSINESS MEN and CHICAGO

express themselves as highly pleased with the article

UP-TO-DATE PRINTING

of Letter Heads, Circulars, Cards, Etc., turned out by our Job Plant.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO., Dixon, Ill.

WANTED—Our subscribers to know of our Accident Insurance Policy. For one dollar you may receive a one thousand dollar accident insurance policy. Today you may be alive and well, tomorrow you may go for an auto trip and be killed. If you had one of our policies in the case of death, your family would get \$1000. If you lost a leg or arm or eye you would get \$500. If you were laid up for 12 weeks you would get \$10 a week. We recently paid a Dixon lady who was in an auto accident \$130. She paid but one dollar for her policy with the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—Dixon Telegraph subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It serves as a receipt, tells the exact date to which your paper is paid. If your subscription is about to expire send check or draft to the Evening Telegraph.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman, Phone 51, River St.

WANTED—Wood cut. Can have all the wood for cutting. See G. B. Stitzel.

WANTED—You to know that we do job printing of all kinds—Catalogues and booklets, letter heads, bill heads, Bridge scores, envelopes, sale bills, tags. Tel. No. 134 for prices. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

WANTED—Property owners to know that I am taking orders for nursery stock for the Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Fort Atkinson, Wis., for spring delivery. Oliver S. Hoover, Phone R542, 124 W. Graham St.

WANTED—Small Kitchenette apartment, furnished. Address "H" by letter care The Telegraph.

WANTED—Cisterns to clean and repair. All work guaranteed. References given. Wm. M. Adams, 520 Douglas Ave. Phone H1102.

WANTED—Orders for knitting sweaters, scarfs, children's garments, etc. Phone K1278. Mrs. H. B. Fuller.

WANTED

WANTED—We pay highest market prices for hides and furs. Get our prices before you sell. Snow & Wieman, 114-120 River St. Phone 51.

WANTED—Your old pieces of furniture to repair or refinish. H. B. Fuller, 616 W. Third St. Phone K1278.

WANTED—We offer 40 percent discount on all painting, paper hanging and decorating between now and March 1st. We carry the finest line of wall paper in United States. 50 percent saving on all paper bought from us. We specialize in wall tinning and tuffey work. Pierce Bros., Phone K343.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large store room, west half of Morrison-Shaw building. Inquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—Large store room on First St., suitable for retail business. Enquire at Evening Telegraph office.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished flat with garage, ready for occupancy. J. E. Valle, Agency, Phone 22.

FOR RENT—Fine big store room, east half of Morrison-Shaw building. Large display window. Enquire at Geo. B. Shaw, Evening Telegraph office. Tel. 134.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 410 South Hennepin Ave. 2713.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in modern home. Married couple or ladies preferred. Phone L570, 220 W. Everett St.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Our subscribers to investigate the Accident Insurance Policy that they may procure as a subscriber to The Dixon Telegraph. Come in and see us, or confer with our solicitors.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STITCHERS FOR STITCHING STRAPS AND AROUND HOLES. ALSO GIRLS TO LEARN. MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE. APPLY BROWN SHOE CO. 1716

MONEY TO LOAN

LOANS FOR DIXON RESIDENTS. The Household Finance Corporation, located at Freeport, Ill., is operated under supervision of the State and provides a place where you may borrow from \$10 to \$200 without having any one sign your note. Simply write us, giving address and amount wanted.

Our representative will be in Dixon every Friday and will be pleased to call at your home and explain our plan in detail.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, 205 Tarbox Bldg., Freeport, Ill. Telephone Main 137.

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz, over Campbell's drug store.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Estella J. Osborn, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Estella J. Osborn late of the County of Lee, and State of Ill., do hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, A. D. 1926.

ESTELLA L. ANDERSON, Executrix.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Jan 28 Feb 4 11

Three Football Stars Tied in Beauty Contest

Chicago—Three gridiron stars—Austin McCarthy, fullback; William Abbott, quarterback; and Fred Holscheid, line man are tied for first honors in a male beauty contest at University of Chicago.

Two Paid Fines Here for Being Intoxicated

Frank Ryan and Thomas Casey were fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday on charges of being intoxicated. In default of which amount they were remanded to the county jail.

Politician's Cards Torn Down by Cairo Police

Cairo—The police today finished tearing down large cards bearing the picture and announcement of Herin's mayor that he aspired to the legislature. They were tucked up in violation of law.

Did You Ever Stop to Think—

BY E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla. Board of Commerce

ROLAND F. ANDREWS, EDITOR OF THE WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TELEGRAM-GAZETTE, SAYS:

THAT the amazing thing is not how many mistakes are made by newspapers, but how few. Within the space of a few hours each daily newspaper must collect the news of the entire world from Timbuctoo to Kalamazoo, get it written, get it transmitted to the office of publication, get it into type, get it on the printing press and get it delivered on your doorstep.

When it reaches there it contains from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand words of reading matter, exclusive of advertisements. Novelists have been known to take a lifetime for the preparation of such material. The newspaper must do it over night.

THAT newspapers are the very human product of very human men, albeit given to the leading of inhuman aives. Newspaper men know more people to be strangers to than anyone else in the world. They constantly seek to inform themselves upon things in which they have not the slightest personal interest. They have lamps for their stoves by night, curtains for their night by day and they eat their suppers in the morning. And every day they give to every hamlet, to every outpost the full tidings of every significant happening in every part of the globe.

NEWSPAPERS ARE OUR GREATEST EDUCATIONAL FORCE—THIS DESPITE THEIR TENDENCY TO SET FORTH IN COLORS THE HOMICIDAL TENDENCIES OF THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS AND THE DOMESTIC ADVENTURES OF THE DREW CLUM—BECAUSE HOUR BY HOUR THEY PLACE BEFORE THE INTELLIGENCE OF ALL THE WORLD THE NEWS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL THE WORLD FOR JUDGMENT AND VERDICT. NO UNIVERSITY CAN DO THAT.

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THAT only the business concerns who have become big successes are the ones who have used the aid of continuous advertising.

THAT every day in every way added evidence can be seen that advertised merchandise is enjoying wider preference among careful buyers.

THAT continuous advertising has developed and will develop more business than any and all other sales methods ever used or thought of.

THAT advertisements are of deep interest to everyone that wants the best at the price. They tell you what is on the market and where to get it.

THAT advertising creates demand and has a wonderful driving power. People will go out of the way to buy well advertised lines because they want the best and they know the best is the only kind that can stand the light of advertising.

ADVERTISING BRINGS THE BUSINESS TO LIVE BUSINESS CONCERNS.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING OF QUALITY BRINGS CONTINUOUS SATISFYING PROFITS.

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LEE CENTER NEWS

Lee Center—Walter Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Slagle at LaSalle last Sunday. He also made a trip to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Berry have removed from the Philip Pomeroy house on Second St. to the house formerly occupied by Richard Starnard on Main St.

Russell Shaw departed Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Third degree work was put on last Tuesday night by Haskell Lodge No. 1004. Refreshments followed the ceremonies.

William Seitz is taking a course at the Sweeney Automobile School in Kansas City, Mo.

O. N. Daw of near Ashton visited his son Edwin last week. The latter is about recovered from a serious attack of mumps.

Roy Conibear was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

The Ladies Circle served a ten cent school lunch Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff A. H. Hill has been making a canvass of the townships of this county in behalf of his candidacy for sheriff and has been favorably received by the voters in most of them.

Mrs. Alvin Schick of Minnesota is visiting her mother, Mrs. Orlo Gale. The Rebeekas will hold their regular meeting Friday night Feb. 5. The new officers desire to see a large attendance.

Franklin Grove H. S. B. B. team will play our H. S. team here Friday night.

Prominent Mason Died at Watseka Home Today

Watseka—Thomas B. Brennen, 72, for forty years engaged in business here and prominent in Masonic circles, is dead following a stroke of paralysis.

Subscribe for the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER

No Cutting or Salves Needed. External treatments seldom cure Piles. Nor do surgical operations. The cause is inside—bad circulation. The blood is stagnant, the veins flabby. The bowel walls are weak, the parts almost dead. To quickly and safely rid yourself of piles you must free the circulation—send a fresh current through stagnant pools. Internal treatment is the one safe method. Ointments and cutting won't do it.

J. S. Leonard, M. D., a specialist, set at work some years ago to find a real internal remedy for piles. He succeeded. He named his prescription HEM-ROID, and tried it in 1906 cases before he was satisfied. Now HEM-ROID is sold by druggists everywhere under guarantee. It is a harmless tablet, easy to take, and can always be found at Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quick relief known. Always say "Rowles."

SPINSTERHOOD

BEGIN HERE TODAY!

BARBARA HAWLEY, 25, Bruce Reynolds, her fiancé, and gets a job on the Chicago Telegraph. Adventure begins at a roadhouse where a prominent man kills himself and Barbara connects L. V. D. A. STACY, wealthy widow, with the case by means of a red scarf.

Mrs. Stacy likes Bruce, so when he refuses her advances she tells ANDREW McDERMOTT, editor of the Telegraph, that Bruce's firm, Vale Acres, is crooked. Just after this Manners, Bruce's partner, absconds.

Bruce weds VIOLETTA CRANBY, factory girl, through her letters in Barbara's "love-boy" column. Barbara seeks solace in her work. At a women's club convention she meets Manners and has him arrested. He implicates Bruce.

In an effort to get Mrs. Stacy to testify for Bruce Barbara confronts her with the red scarf. Mrs. Stacy refuses but at the last moment of the trial enters and clears Bruce.

McDermott's daughter, Fanny, who shares Barbara's apartment, weds JEROME BULL, a man about town. Barbara is lonely. She suffers a further pang of loneliness when a child is born to Violetta and Bruce.

Barbara accepts a job on Footlights, a magazine in New York, offered by Harvey Christopher, a dramatic writer. In New York she takes an apartment and invites to dinner, BOB JEFFRIES, former police reporter of the Telegraph, who is now a New York newspaper man. With him comes a pretty girl.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIX

"THIS is Annabelle," Bob said, taking one hand of the girl in both of his, "my fiancée. Fooled you that time, didn't I, Barbara? You thought I was bringing a man. But look at her! Who would look at a man when he could see a girl like Annabelle?"

"Silly boy," gurgled Annabelle, dipping.

Barbara held out her hand. "I'm glad to meet you. Bob hasn't told me your last name."

"So I haven't," said Bob. "It's Rogers. But Annabelle will do for all practical purposes. Well, Barbara, aren't you going to offer us chairs?"

Barbara flushed. "Why, of course, but you seldom wait to be invited to sit down, Bob. Pick out the two comfiest chairs and make yourselves at home for a moment, while I go look at the dinner."

In the kitchen, Barbara stood perfectly still for several minutes, looking against the table. Then she turned about and went back to the living room.

She heard Annabelle say, "Sh!" to Bob as she entered the room. They were sitting side by side on the couch and the girl was blushing rosy. She had taken off her coat and the little blue hat, revealing a mass of red curls, above a childish forehead.

Barbara smiled at them. "I hope you two aren't too much in love to be hungry. I planned this dinner for two hungry men. So Annabelle will have to rise to the occasion."

Barbara drew the chair up to the table and brought the cocktails in. The evening wore through. Barbara brought dishes to the table and removed them, poured the after-dinner coffee, blew out the candles and they began to drip on the table cloth and at last cleared away the dishes.

There was no conversation—only giggles from Annabelle, lover's nonsense from Bob and weary acquiescence from Barbara.

"Honestly, Baba," said Bob, later

Barbara sighed. "Such a nice, safe

in the evening, "when I think of all that rot I used to talk, about the horrors of matrimony, and then look at myself now, I think the gods must be giving me the horse-laugh. A year ago I was dodging marriage with all the ingenuity there was in me. Now I'm bending every energy to make a way to set up housekeeping with Annabelle. Not a grain of consistency in me. I'm happier than I've ever been in my life, and I don't care who knows it." He looked adoringly at Annabelle's red curls, and put up a hand to smooth them.

friend. Yes, I know. But never mind, my dear. My feelings aren't hurt. Bob and I have been good friends for a long, long time. And now it will be just a three-cornered friendship, I hope."

After this episode, the talk languished more than ever. Annabelle sat in one corner of the divan staring about her with bright, bird-like eyes, and Bob sat in the other corner, watching her.

After some moments' silence, she turned to Barbara. "This is a darling apartment, Miss Hawley. But

smiled and beckoned to her. "Nat Blumfeld is with the boss, just now. Think he's discovered a second Duse down in the Village. She's been doing pantomime at one of those freak stable playhouses the Villagers affect. Written free verse, acts, paints cubistic horrors and all that. My bet is that she can't do any one thing well."

"But it would be interesting for you to meet her. You haven't seen much of Bohemian New York yet. If you hang around when Blumfeld comes out, where Miller will see you, he'll probably give you the assignment."

"Thanks for the tip, Betsy. I'd like to do the story."

It happened as Miss Fumivall had predicted. Miller caught sight of Barbara as he was ushering Blumfeld out of the office, and gave her the story.

Barbara caught a bus for Washington Square. The address Miller

gave her proved to be in a street lined with blank-faced old brick buildings, who stare rattlings climbed a parallel lines for block after block.

Barbara found the number at the head of one of the innumerable staircases, on whose top step sat a black cat.

The animal blinked indolently at her as she let the little brass knocker fall. The blow knocked flakes of venerable paint from the door. The door was opened by a girl whose corn-colored hair stood in a miraculous hayrick about her head.

"May I see Miss Oliver?" Barbara asked, gazing at the hayrick.

"Sure thing! But she's having her hair done just this minute. Won't you come in?"

Barbara advanced into the hall, and the girl stepped closer, smiling. "You're a newspaper woman, aren't you? I'm Daisy's watchdog. I take care of the newspaper people and the unwelcome suitors—AND the bill collectors sometimes. Come on in here and have a cup of tea while Daisy gets ready for you."

She led Barbara through great sliding doors of paneled walnut into a large room filled with tea tables. "Pretty good little tea joint," said the girl. "Handy to have it in the building. I sometimes bring the collectors in here when they get ramblous. Nothing like food to calm 'em down. My name's Maria Capri."

She led the way to a table and flopped into a chair.

Barbara took the chair opposite her. The girl lit a cigaret. Through the curling smoke, she looked at Barbara. "Say," she said, "you look like a Villager, born and bred. Why don't you move down among us?"

"I think we'll be married at Christmas and take a trip back to Chicago for our honeymoon. I want to show off my wife to the old gang."

Barbara suppressed something that was half sigh, half yawn. Bob was fingering the music on the piano. Not finding anything to his liking, he seated himself and began to sing some of his own improvisations, tuneless rhymeless little rhymes to Annabelle. Barbara watched him, spellbound. He was scarcely recognizable as the Bob Jeffries of the old cynical, happy-go-lucky days in Chicago.

Annabelle made one venture in conversation. "My, but I'm glad to know you, Miss Hawley. I'll tell you a secret. When Bob called up the other night and said he'd have to break a date with me to take an old friend to the theater, I was so mad I cried all evening. Swore I'd never speak to him again, and all that."

"You know, the 'old friend' story is such a thin one. And I hadn't any idea what you were like. Thought you might be a fascinating vamp. But, now that I've met you, I know how silly I was."

Was that an intentional insult, or just one of your lovely little faux pas? Don't you know the worst in suit you can offer any woman is to let her know you think her harmless? Gosh! I shouldn't think Barbara would have anything more to do with you, after that. Better apologize, p. d. q."

He was clowning. He did not see Barbara's eyes narrow as he rattled on.

Annabelle stammered, "Oh, really, Miss Hawley, I didn't mean you weren't fascinating, but, now that I've met you, I've—I well, now I'm glad to know Bob has such a nice friend." Her face was nearly as red as her hair.

Barbara sighed. "Such a nice, safe

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\$100,000 Fire in U. of I.

District Tuesday Night

Champaign—Fire caused \$100,000 loss here last night when it destroyed the Bailey & Himes sporting goods store on East Green Street, in the university district.

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S. S. S. helps Nature rebuild your blood to fighting strength—builds red-blood-cells by the millions! Red blood purifies the system—rheumatism is driven right out.

Get this wonderful relief yourself! Thousands are doing it! S. S. S. has been stopping rheumatism by building up red cells in the blood for generations. It will do the same for you.

S. S. S. also cleanses your skin of blemishes—increases your appetite—puts power and strength and energy in your body. Get S. S. S. today from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Are a common occurrence INSURE YOUR BUILDING AND ITS CONTENTS TODAY Tomorrow may be too late

The same applies to your AUT

COLN HIGHWAY IS IN SPLENDID SHAPE THIS YEAR

er \$9,000,000 Spent on Road During Year of 1925

The eleven states traversed by the Lincoln Highway between New York City and San Francisco with aid of federal government expended over \$9,000,000 on the improvement of the Lincoln Highway in 1925, says A. F. Bement, vice president of the Lincoln Highway association. Of that sum \$1,718,000 went to maintenance—the completed sections of the highway being kept in good condition in every state only seven and a half million dollars—\$1,427,200, to be exact—was expended in the construction of 343.6 miles of added improvement on the highway last year. The trouble-shooting across the heart of America is getting shorter and shorter every passing year, they are now few that they will hardly be remembered by the happy throngs of continental tourists who will use the Lincoln Highway this coming season.

Lincoln Way 12 Years Old
How rapidly times have changed! So marvelously quick has been the development of American roads to meet the demands of our modern automotive transportation. The first car to cross the continent along the general route followed by the Lincoln Highway of today took 40 laborious days between San Francisco and New York.

That was 22 years ago. But it is practically as long to make the trip in 1913 when the Lincoln Highway was first laid out, definitely mapped and the promotion of its improvements undertaken by the Lincoln Highway Association. And a year another driver covered the Lincoln Highway from New York to San Francisco in 102 hours and 45 minutes elapsed time—just six hours longer than is required to make the continental trip on our fastest rough trains. That tells the story of twelve years of improvement in a road.

Ninety Percent Improved
A year ago the prediction was made from Lincoln Highway headquarters that construction plans for 1925 would permit the announcement at the end of the year that the Lincoln Way was 90 percent proved from coast to coast. That prediction has been fulfilled. Of a total distance, 3,142 miles Hudson River to San Francisco Bay, less than 300 miles now remains unimproved. A paltry 200 miles along this whole significant sweep of connecting highway. It is possible now to say that the end of 1925 should find less than 100 miles of Lincoln Way between the coast and coast unimproved with some type of construction adequate for the existing traffic volume.

That does not mean that the Lincoln Highway will be completed by the end of this year. Far from it! It is probable that the Lincoln Highway never will be "completed," there is a vast difference between "completion" of such a transcontinental road and the "improvement" of every mile. Hundreds of miles of the Lincoln Highway now graded gravel will later be

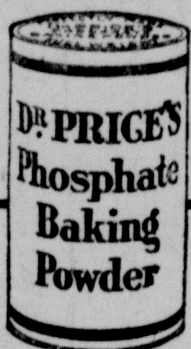
ABE MARTIN



It stands for dollar, pelf as it were, Don't hate it with one, it won't go very far. There's two critical moments in every fellow's life—when he contemplates taking up the saxophone, and when he feels like he's an orator he's entitled to a pitiful office.

paved as traffic volume increases. Hundreds of additional miles now paved with concrete or brick of narrow width will be widened and widened again as the years pass. Hundreds of miles of well engineered, well drained and well graded earth roads will later be graded. Construction on the Lincoln Highway will be perennial. It will be forever broadened, straightened, widened and beautified. But surely 1925 will find few remaining miles unimproved and lacking proper maintenance.

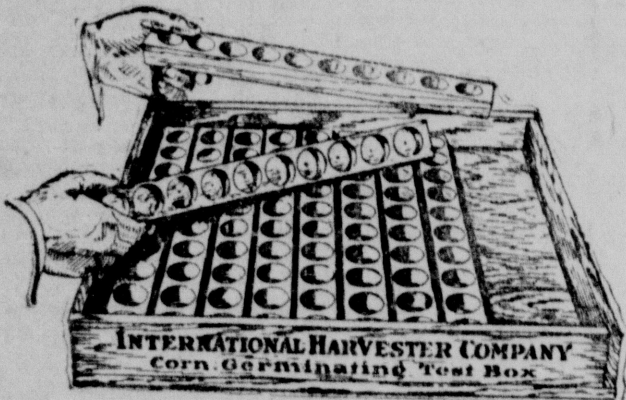
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It will perfectly leaven your food

A Practical corn germinating test box Tests 100 ears at a time. Complete directions with each box.



TEST YOUR SEED CORN

On account of the sappy condition of the corn and the early freeze last fall, farmers are going to be very much disappointed with their 1926 crop unless they test the seed before planting.

The situation is so serious and the need of some practical testing method is so important that the International Harvester Company has agreed to make up a quantity of good, inexpensive but practical testing boxes which they are selling without any profit to help in the production of a good crop. We have received a supply of the boxes, as shown above, and will sell them at 50 cents apiece as long as they last.

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being national highway transportation system—has been a stupendous task. The founders of the Lincoln Highway association in 1913 estimated 20 years would be required to see the first improvement of every mile. The job will have reached that stage in less than 14 years and by the expenditure of approximately \$80,000,000. The rapidity of improvement progress on this great memorial road has been vastly accelerated by aid from the federal government. The first appropriation by congress was in 1916 and the continuance of the federal aid policy since then has wonderfully stimulated improvement not only on the Lincoln Highway, but all important roads in the Union. Congress never passed a water act, conferring more general benefit upon the entire population of the Union than the Federal Highway Act of 1921.

Space does not permit a detailed summary of the many important

accomplishments which marked the road building season of 1925. For those now planning to take the great transcontinental tour next spring or summer it suffices to state that the Lincoln Highway is now fully improved across the following states, a distance of nearly 300 miles: New Jersey, Illinois, Wyoming and California. In the following states the Lincoln Highway is so near to completion and the work is so rapidly progressing that the tourists of 1926 will have no cause for complaint, no matter what the weather: Pennsylvania, Indiana and Nevada. The following states will in varying degrees still possess in 1926 villages of the Lincoln highway whereon difficulties may be encountered, depending upon the weather: Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska and Utah.

Few Problems Left
In Ohio the difficulties all lie between Upper Sandusky and Delphos in Wyandot, Hancock and Allen counties.

Immediate construction of this stretch with federal aid is expected. Paved detours will be available and marked while the various sections are under construction.

In Iowa rapid progress is being made. Thirty miles of concrete pavement were completed on the Lincoln Way in 1925, both Linn and Marshall counties completing the pavement within their borders. In the following Iowa counties the Lincoln Highway tourist is still in the mud in rainy weather: Cedar, Denton, Tama, Crawford, Harrison and Pottawattamie.

Nebraska built 50 miles of fine graded gravel on the Lincoln Highway last year and the state highway department experts to continue this ambitious program at an even more rapid rate this season. Few difficulties are to be encountered in Nebraska under any weather conditions any more as the nature of the soil even

where the roads have not been graded or paved is such that no serious barriers to travel result in wet weather.

The Lincoln Highway in Utah remains the sole problem to be solved. There, west of Salt Lake City, is the only section of the route in regard to which exists the slightest question of prompt improvement. The section in Tooele county is the only portion of the Lincoln Highway not placed on the federal aid system through action of the various states. This section is not impassable except in very wet weather and local efforts without the aid of the state or federal government are maintaining the Goodyear Cut-off across the Great Salt Lake Desert in general excellent condition.

As of interest to those planning a drive east or west across the continent this year the following table of Lincoln Highway road types is presented: Concrete 559 miles, brick 117

miles, asphalt 11 miles, macadam 449 miles, graded gravel 1,382 miles, natural gravel 32 miles, graded earth 333 miles, natural earth 34 miles, paved city streets 224 miles, total 3,142 miles.

The Lincoln Highway Association has predicted every year for 12 years an annually greater volume of traffic on the route. Each year's predictions have been far exceeded. So it is with confidence that the association assures the communities along the route of still heavier patronage in 1926. The Lincoln Highway is in better condition than ever before, accommodations, including free camps, are better and more numerous than ever before and

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